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BIG MOVE TO MONETISE RENTAL HOUSING MARKET

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday cleared the Model Tenancy Act, which offers legal protection to both owners and tenants

STATES CAN ADAPT IT BY AMENDING LAWS

Under the Act, separate rent authorities, courts and tribunals will be set up in districts. House owners can seek a maximum two months' rent as security deposit from tenants, while it is six months' rent for commercial property. States and Union Territories can adapt the Act by enacting fresh legislation or amending their existing rental laws suitably

WILL UNLOCK OVER 1 CR VACANT HOUSES

- Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said there are 1.1 crore vacant houses available for rent in the country, according to the Census 2011
- The Act is expected to encourage owners to rent out their property without the fear that tenants won't vacate it later | P10, 12

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RENTAL AGREEMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO DISTRICT 'RENT AUTHORITY'

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STRONG SC DOSE TO CENTRE

Calls vax policy prima facie arbitrary; seeks details on its evolution, including file notings

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

TERMING the Centre's vaccination policy as prima facie arbitrary and irrational, the Supreme Court in its written order sought all details on its formulation.

The court directed the Centre to place on record all relevant documents and file notings reflecting its thinking while evolving the policy, and the purchase history of Covaxin, Covishield and Sputnik V so far. It also asked all states and Union Territories to specify their stand on providing free jabs.

It saw a policy skew in allowing free vaccination for the vulnerable groups — those above 60 and the 45-plus with comorbidities — while enforcing a paid system for the rest. The order was part of the detailed hearing of Monday, which was made available on Wednesday.

Countering the Centre's pitch not to interfere in policy matters, particularly as the pandemic situation was dynamic, the bench led by Justice D Y Chandrachud said it does not intend to second-guess the wisdom of the Executive, but will determine "if the chosen policy conforms to the standards of reasonableness, militates against manifest arbitrariness and protects the right to life of all persons".

SHARP OBSERVATIONS BY THREE-MEMBER BENCH

APPEARS IRRATIONAL

Due to the importance of vaccinating individuals in the 18-44 age group, the policy for facilitating free vaccination for vulnerable groups under the first two phases, and replacing it with paid vaccination by state/UT governments and private hospitals for the 18-44 age group is, prima facie arbitrary and irrational. Under the liberalised vaccine policy that came into effect on May 1, the Centre is paying for the vaccines of the 60+ and people above the age of 45 with comorbidities. For the rest, the states can buy up to 50% of their vaccine requirements from manufacturers but they are paying a much higher price than the Centre. Private hospitals are paying even more.

ADDRESSING THE URBAN, RURAL DIGITAL DIVIDE

The court asked the Centre to provide data on the percentage of population that has been vaccinated with one or both doses, as against eligible persons in the first three phases of the vaccination drive. The data should include percentage of rural and urban population so far vaccinated.

VACCINE PRODUCTION RAMP-UP DOABLE?

While the Centre is confident of vaccinating everyone in the targeted age group by this December-end, the court sought full details as to how production of such high volume will be achieved. It also asked for an outline on how and when the Centre expects to vaccinate the remaining population.

PRICING, DATES OF PROCUREMENT

Regarding the pricing of vaccines, the bench asked the Centre to submit a cost comparison of the shots available in India as against their international price. "If ₹35,000 crore has been allocated for vaccine, why it cannot be used for vaccinating the 18-44 age group?" the court questioned and directed the Centre to produce the entire file on its vaccine purchase history till date. It also sought the dates of procurement orders of all vaccines — Covishield, Covaxin and Sputnik V — the number of doses ordered and the projected date of supply.

CAN'T BE SILENT SPECTATORS

The Indian Constitution does not envisage courts to be silent spectators when constitutional rights of citizens are infringed by executive policies. Judicial review and soliciting constitutional justification for policies formulated by the Executive is an essential function, which the courts are entrusted to perform, the bench observed. It said across the globe, the Executive has been given a wider margin in enacting measures, which ordinarily may have violated the liberty of individuals, but are now incumbent to curb the pandemic. P9

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa chairs a meeting, attended by ministers, to assess the prevailing Covid-19 situation in the State, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

No dip in rural cases, may have to extend lockdown, hints CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA	JUNE 1	JUNE 2
Fresh cases	14,304	16,387
Recoveries	29,271	21,199
Deaths	464	463

CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa on Wednesday hinted at extending the lockdown currently in effect in Karnataka beyond June 7. Speaking to the media in Bengaluru, he said that Covid cases have not come under control in rural areas, compelling the government to consider extending the lockdown, though with some relaxations. He chaired a key meeting later on Wednesday evening where extending the lockdown by a week was discussed.

After the meeting, an addendum to the present Covid lockdown guidelines was issued, allowing export industries to function with 50 per cent of staff. Sources who attended the meeting suggested that while the lockdown is set to continue for another week, minor relaxations will be allowed. "Teleserial actors have requested that their shooting be allowed. They have assured the authorities that they will remain confined to resorts and enclosed spaces during shooting and adhere to Covid norms. The government is considering giving them permission. Small shops with one or two employees may be allowed to function," the sources said. Inter-district travel of passengers, however, is likely to remain suspended, but goods vehicles will be allowed as is currently.

The State is looking at bringing the positivity rate below 10 per cent before allowing any big relaxation of lockdown norms. Also, unlocking is expected to be in a phased manner over the next few weeks. An official announcement on extending the lockdown is expected either on Thursday or on Saturday as the chief minister is on a tour of Belagavi on Friday to monitor Covid situation.

Meanwhile, Urban Development Minister Byrati Basavaraj on Wednesday said that the lockdown should be extended till June 15, and he would convey his opinion to the chief minister. He said, "The decision on unlocking should be taken after June 15 and relaxation should be in a phased manner. There is a need to extend the lockdown as Covid cases are still high."

He asserted that there is a need to ensure that all groundwork is done and facilities are in place ahead of the third wave.

STATE ALLOWS 50% STAFF AT EXPORT UNITS

The State Government on Thursday issued an addendum to the existing lockdown guidelines to allow export industries to function, but with restrictions. 100% export-oriented units have been permitted to function with 50% staff, strictly adhering to Covid-appropriate behaviour. It also said all functioning industries employing over 1,000 persons should mandatorily conduct random Covid tests for at least 10% of their staff twice a week.

Shadow over Centre's 55-cr Covaxin target

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE Centre's ambitious target of having 55 crore doses of Covaxin by December appears hard to achieve as Mumbai-based Haffkine Biopharma, one of the three companies Bharat Biotech has roped in to ramp up Covid vaccine manufacturing, will not be able to start production before February next year. The company is looking at a time line of eight months to roll out the first batch of Covaxin, said Sandeep Rathod, managing director of Haffkine BioPharma, a Maharashtra government undertaking.

Sources told *TNIE* that a formal MoU between Bharat Biotech and Haffkine is still in the process of being signed.

Haffkine has received ₹64 crore grant from the Centre and ₹94 crore from the Maharashtra government for the vaccine production. According to a government release, production will take place at the Parel complex of the company, where a biosafety level 3 lab will be set up with a capacity to produce 22.8 crore doses of Covaxin.

The two other firms that Bharat Biotech has signed pacts with are central undertakings BIBCOL and Indian Immunologicals. CONTINUED ON: P10

NATIONWIDE	JUNE 1	JUNE 2
Fresh cases	1,27,510	1,32,788
Recoveries	2,55,287	2,31,456
Deaths	2,795	3.207

JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
June 1: 22,08,941 doses
June 2: 22,45,112 doses
TOTAL DOSES: 22,08,62,449

CORONA INFECTS 39 CHILDREN IN HASSAN DISTRICT

A total of 39 children, aged below 15 years, are undergoing treatment at different Covid hospitals here, after testing positive in the last seven days. According to Dr Krishnamurthy, the in-charge district surgeon, seven children are being treated at the Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences (HIMS), the designated Covid hospital here. P4

Kerala gets 'KSRTC', K'taka loses case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Thiruvananthapuram, Bengaluru

AFTER the long drawn-out battle over intellectual property rights, the Kerala Road Transport Corporation has got the legal right to its trademarks -- acronym KSRTC, the logo of two elephants and the name Anavandi -- associated with the state-run transport corporation.

The Controller General of Patents Design and Trade Marks under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry approved Kerala's claim on Wednesday. The registration will make Kerala RTC the sole custodian of the trademarks. All buses of the corporation will display KSRTC with the mark to indicate the registration (R).

A senior officer from the Karnataka Transport Department said they are yet to receive official communication and they will be able to respond after receiving the copy of the order.

The Kerala RTC and Karnataka State Transport Corporation were fighting over the custody of the acronym 'KSRTC' for the last seven years. Even now, buses and websites of both RTCs use KSRTC. The decision is likely to end the confusion among passengers to know which one is the real KSRTC. CONTINUED ON: P5

SAFETY FOR ALL

Healthcare workers collect swab samples of inmates from Beggars' Colony at a primary health centre, as part of a BBMP drive to contain the pandemic, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

K'taka plans to sell surplus power to firms, states

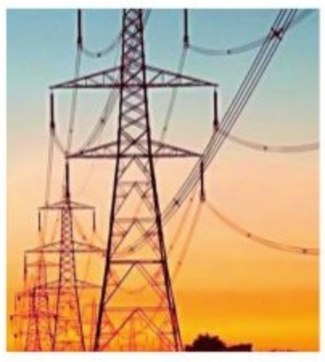
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA is likely to sell the surplus power it generates to other, needy states or companies by signing medium or long-term agreements.

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Wednesday directed Energy Department officials to take measures to sell surplus power. The officers will first determine the demand within the state, decide the quantum of surplus power, the duration of its availability and then look for buyers from within and outside the state.

The officers expect the availability of power to be substantial during monsoon. Additional Chief Secretary, Energy Department, G Kumar Naik said for the first time, the State is looking at selling surplus power on a long-term basis.

"We were preparing for an increase in demand by putting up thermal power stations. At the same time, a revolution occurred in the renewable energy space, and the State went about setting up solar power stations. Now, around 50 per cent of installed capacity and around 30 per cent of daily consumption is met by renewable energy sources. That is also one of the reasons why we seem to have surplus energy," he said. CONTINUED ON: P3



HOPEFUL TIMES

Good news on the job front: You're being hired

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

HERE's some refreshing news on the job front when there is unemployment and loss of business all around, due to Covid. Hiring has resumed across sectors and cities, and eight out of 10 employers, who responded to a study, are actively offering jobs. Companies in the IT and technology sectors are leading the charge, a research by talent solutions provider, CareerNet, has found.

Hyderabad tops the list with 100 per cent of respondents saying they are actively hiring, while Benglauru is second with 80 per cent considering hiring. The numbers are expected to be higher in banking, e-commerce, insurance & financial services, and IT/ITeS as compared to other sectors.

Companies are giving preference to functional skills over soft skills as work processes are going online. There is a noticeable growth in demand for coders, programmers and software developers, and the reason for this is rapid adoption of digitisation by companies and growing consumption of technology during the pandemic. At least 69 per cent of recruiters are looking for tech-based talent, the study found.

While three out of four employers consider functional skills to be extremely important, less than half of them put soft skills in that basket. Among soft skills, communication is priority for 80 per cent of organisations, followed by interpersonal skills.

CareerNet, in its April 2021 study 'Present Hiring Outlook in India and the Future of Work', collected data from over 80 recruiters and over 1,600 working professionals from across sectors.

Nearly half of the organisations are considering hiring employees on contract and/or freelance basis this year, said Anshuman Das, CEO, CareerNet.

Pandemic, unemployment, poverty push 4 of family to suicide

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

COVID continues to claim lives, not just by infection, but also through lockdown-triggered unemployment, stigma and inability of families to bear the cost of treatment.

In the latest incident, four members of a family hanged themselves at H Mookahalli in Chamarajanagar on Wednesday. It is suspected that the unemployment and poverty might have forced them to take the extreme step.

Mahadevaswamy (55), a marginal farmer, his wife Mangalamma (40), daughters Geetha (15) and Sruthi (11) were found hanging at their house.

Mahadevaswamy tested positive on May 9 and was under home isolation. Other members of the family, though did not have symptoms, too were told to quarantine themselves by Asha workers.

Mahadevaswamy, who owned 1.5 acres of dry land and a milching cow, could not go out to work since Covid struck or sell milk at the local dairy. He was normally paid Rs 250 per day and even that meagre income had stopped, pushing the family to the brink.

Farmer Mahadevaswamy, his wife Mangalamma, and their daughters Geetha and Sruthi | EXPRESS

Even before Covid struck, Mahadevasamy had told the villagers that his family was living under a financially pathetic condition and he was finding it difficult to make ends meet. But never did he give a hint that he and his family would commit suicide.

The villagers called him an honourable man and pointed out that he paid back all the hand loans he had taken from neighbours on Tuesday morning. He also spoke over phone to his eldest daughter, who is married off to a village near Nanjangud, in the evening.

On Wednesday morning, one of the villagers knocked on Mahadevaswamy's door to call him for a day's job and found the family hanging.

Chamarajangar Rural police rushed to the spot and shifted the bodies for postmortem. The police said that they are conducting an investigation, and are looking at all angles, including ill-treatment of the family, if any, by other villagers.

A file picture of a Covid Care Centre. The facilities will remain intact so that they can be reopened if needed | EXPRESS

Palike decides to shut triaging centres and CCCs

With reducing Covid cases, these facilities are not getting enough patients anymore

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WITH the number of Covid-19 cases steadily declining in Bengaluru, the Burhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has decided to close down most of the Covid Care Centres (CCCs) as the facilities are not getting enough patients.

Apart from this, triaging centres will also be closed down. The city on Wednesday saw 4,095 fresh Covid-19 cases.

BBMP Joint Commissioner Sarfaraz Khan, who is also in charge of CCCs, said the decision was taken by BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta as the centres were seeing zero or very few patients. He, however, said one or two CCCs will remain open in each zone, depending on the size and population.

The BBMP had set up 58 triaging centres and CCCs across the city with over 3,000 beds. According to the data compiled by the civic body, the occupancy at the centres was not more than 1,000-1,200 on any given day. And, the last one week saw this number dip even further to just 200-300. Apart from the city witnessing a steady decline in fresh cases, another reason the centres - with doctors, nurses, paramedics, house-keeping staff and others - are seeing less patients is that most of them prefer home isolation.

> Eight maternity homes were converted into CCCs and stabilisation centres. Only one will continue to be a CCC to attend to Covid-positive pregnant women
>
> Sarfaraz Khan, BBMP Joint Commissioner

Khan said the facilities at the centres will remain intact so that they can be reopened if the need arises in the future.

The BBMP has also decided to close down the CCCs it had opened in apartment complexes. However, no decision has been taken on the step-down facilities set up in hotels in collaboration with private hospitals.

While the final list of the CCCs to be shut is yet to be drawn by the joint commissioners of each zone, so far it has been decided to close down the CCC at Koramangala Indoor Stadium (National Games Village), Dr Rajkumar Kala Bhavan in Mahalakshmipuram, Homeopathy College in Rajajinagar, Ayurveda College in Gandhinagar and Blossoms Multi-Speciality Hospital in Bommanahalli.

Khan further said that eight maternity homes were converted into CCCs and stabilisation centres. He said only one will continue to be a CCC to attend to Covid-positive pregnant women.

The corporation, however, has decided not to discontinue its mobile triaging facilities.

Min, BBMP chief check on monsoon readiness

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AHEAD of the onset of the monsoon, Urban Development Minister **Byrathi Basavaraj** and BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta asked officials of South Western Railway to complete work on the railway bridge expansion on Hebbal valley at the earliest.

BBMP officials said that water flows through Hebbal valley to Kalkere and Rampura lakes. If there is 60mm of rain per hour in this valley, there is no problem, but the area gets waterlogged if there is more than 80mm rain. To address this, the narrow railway bridge near Hebbal valley should be widened.

BBMP engineers said this was conveyed to the Railways and permission was granted to widen the bridge. Widening the bridge is the solution, and there will be no problem of waterlogging in the area even if there is 130mm of rain, they said.

Basavaraj said that locals are inconvenienced due to rain water flowing into Hebbal valley from Sarvagnanagar and CV Raman Nagar, so the issue should be addressed immediately.

The minister and chief commissioner visited Hennur Main Road, which flooded last year due to 80-90 mm rain, leading to water logging in Sai Layout and Geddalahalli areas.

They also inspected Kalkere lake, where inlet and diversion channel work is being undertaken. They inspected STP work where engineers were directed to leave space to ensure rain water can flow into the lake uninterrupted.

They also inspected Rampura lake, where desilting and construction of diversion channel are being undertaken.

COVID IMPACT

O2 SHORTAGE SLOWS DOWN MAJOR PIPELINE PROJECT

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE massive project of laying a main water pipeline from Torekadanahalli (TK Halli) to the peripheral areas of the city, is going through a sluggish pace for over six weeks now. Shortage of labour and non-availability of industrial oxygen due to the ongoing pandemic, have ensured that the different segments of the Cauvery Vth Stage project cannot proceed as scheduled.

The Rs 5,500-crore project, funded by the Japan International Co-operation Agency, has a March 2023 deadline. It aims at supplying regular water to 110 villages spread across Byatarayanapura, Bommanahalli, Mahadevapura, Rajarajeshwari Nagar and Dasarahalli.

BWSSB Chairman N Jayaram told TNIE, "We are presently supplying 51 villages water. This is done once a week and twice a week in a few villages. We are targeting alternate day water supply to all of them by March 2023 and will meet the deadline." The city will get another 775 million litres of water per day when the project is completed.

Asked if the Covid-induced problems would affect deadline, Jayaram said that the BWSSB has presently exceeded the target set for infrastructure works for this project. "We have completed 23% above the target fixed by JAICA. Hence, the slow pace of work in the last 45 days can be adjusted and compensated. We hope to speed up the work pace in the next one and a half months too. The water board is confident of completing the project before the deadline," he added.

Asked about the jobs affected, the chairman said that bending of steel used in laying the pipelines compulsorily requires oxygen and so does all forms of welding jobs. "The stoppage of supply of industrial oxygen has impacted these works. There is a labour crunch too," he added.

Lost in translation: Tweet puts BBMP in a tight spot

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE social media handle of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta once again caught the attention of netizens, but this time for all the wrong reasons.

An auto translation of a Facebook post, which went viral on Wednesday, not just put BBMP officials in a tight spot, but also embarrassed citizens. Gupta's social media handle had a post informing students travelling abroad, that a special vaccination camp had been organised for them at Bangalore University campus. The post was in Kannada and English. But when auto translation was applied, it showed up indecent content. Netizens picked it up and shared it on multiple platforms.

A similar incident had happened in May. The Twitter handle of the chief commissioner had shared a video explaining how citizens can register on the CoWin portal for vaccination. But the slots shown were all red (all booked). Netizens trolled the post, stating that while the intention was good, the unavailability of slots was questionable.

Taking note of the messages, the social media team of the chief commissioner is now taking every step with caution, to ensure there are no such posts to embarrass officials.

An official from the social media team told TNIE, "The post on Facebook pertaining to students' information is fake and morphed. It's mischief by someone."

On the issue of CoWIN registration, the official stated that it was corrected and the slots now shown are green. However, when checked, the video still showed the slots coloured red.

Bengaluru man's kidney and liver save two people

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 37-year-old Bengaluru man, who was admitted to hospital due to prolonged illness and lost his life on April 14, donated his kidneys and liver to two patients.

One beneficiary was a 61-year-old man from Trivandrum, Kerala, who was diagnosed with liver cirrhosis and liver tumour about a year ago, and had listed his name for organ transplant.

During admission, the patient was suffering from high BP, abdominal distension and showed severe symptoms of jaundice, and went through several rounds of tests. Doctors learned that the patient was also suffering from portal vein thrombosis.

"As the patient's condition was critical, doctors performed the surgery on April 16, the day of admission, with utmost care. During the surgery, along with liver transplant, medical experts replaced his damaged portal vein with a new vein harvested from the donor, so the liver could get good blood supply. The surgery lasted nine hours," said a statement from BGS Gleneagles Global Hospital.

The other beneficiary was a 66-year-old man who was suffering from a chronic kidney ailment for a few years. He had a history of comorbidities, including diabetes, hypertension and coronary artery disease, which made the surgery more challenging. He was on maintenance dialysis thrice a week since 2015, and registered for a cadaver donor. The surgery lasted four hours.

Dr Venugopal, Senior Consultant and HOD, Department of HPB and liver transplantation, BGS Gleneagles Global Hospital said, "The patients listed for organ transplant are vulnerable to Covid as their immunity is compromised."

On the kidney recipient, Dr Narendra S, Senior Consultant, Chief Transplant Surgeon, BGS Gleneagles Global Hospital said, "The surgical and nursing team took all precautionary measures to avoid Covid and post-transplant infection, and were successful."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03rd June: All today's major planetary patterns are emotional. This is a fine day for artists, poets, dreamers, lovers and visionaries. If, on the other hand, you have appointments to keep, business to conduct, and practical tasks to complete, you'd better take extra care!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Don't anticipate the outcome of any meetings, no matter whether you're sitting down with partners or colleagues. Although you may no longer be in charge, discussions which are outside your control will be to your advantage, so allow events to take their course.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Astrology has a great deal to do with timing, with both the right time and the wrong time to initiate various ventures. Now is an excellent moment for you to get a number of enterprises under way as long as you are absolutely clear about your motives and goals.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
For a few weeks, a show of independence has been bolstered by the vigorous presence of the planet Mars. Now you will be challenged to stand on your own two feet, even to offer a helping hand to someone who has supported you in the past and who really does now need your help.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You are willing to believe that others are ready and able to offer you the emotional support that you need. You may now think about spreading your wings and branching out into a different sphere of activity. The planets suggest new business activities. Are you interested? Are you ready?

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The current delicate relationship between Venus and Pluto indicates that you would be wise to avoid any conflicts or confrontations with family members, especially brothers and sisters. Others may be beginning to sense that all is not to your liking on the home front, but I doubt if they're ready to compromise.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may still feel rather out on a limb, perhaps because someone has passed you by or belittled your talents. Yet support from the helpful planet Mercury indicates that there is little that can disturb your equilibrium - as long as you're prepared for the unexpected!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A financial or business crisis is but the tip of the iceberg and the symptom of a much deeper malaise. What is at issue is your refusal to value your gifts and the contribution you are able to make to society at large. If you're in a quandary, take stock, seek advice and start afresh.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
This is a time to stand up for yourself and let others see just how strong-willed and self-sufficient you really are. Yet if partners seem hell-bent on a collision course, please do your best to avert a clash. There is so much you can do to defuse tension behind the scenes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
In view of an impending planetary opposition you must not enter into new financial arrangements without taking expert or legal advice. Yet with a sound and well-thought-out approach you may do much better than expected. In fact, I think you're about to hit the jackpot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You will probably have little difficulty convincing close companions that certain alterations will be to everyone's advantage. After all this time some degree of success is unavoidable, if only because there is certain inevitability about your current path.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Having experienced just how thoughtless and intransigent certain people can be, you must now find new ways to shift the ground in your favour. However, there is little to be gained from forcing the issues, so I suggest you continue on a generous, tolerant and flexible, ready-for-anything path.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Loved ones now know that they have overstepped the mark, but may not yet be ready to apologise or make amends. Be content with the knowledge that you are, and always were, in the right. One other word of advice: banish your doubts and believe in yourself for a change.

THE PHANTOM

I MISS YOU IN THE CITY, BABUDAN! AND GURAN AND...! AND EVERYBODY!"
GOOD... GOOD... BUT ALL THIS WAY FOR NAUGHT. THE PHANTOM AND YOUR MOTHER ARE AWAY."
OH, BUT THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, BABUDAN..."
TO HAVE SKULL CAVE ALL TO MYSELF!"
BEGINNING: "HELLO THE HIMALAYAS"

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

HOW'S THE POT ROAST TODAY, LOU?
PRETTY TASTY
SOUNDS GOOD! I'LL HAVE A BIG PLATE OF IT
YOU'LL LOVE IT!
FRIDAY'S THE BEST DAY TO EAT IT...IT GETS BETTER EVERY TIME IT'S REHEATED

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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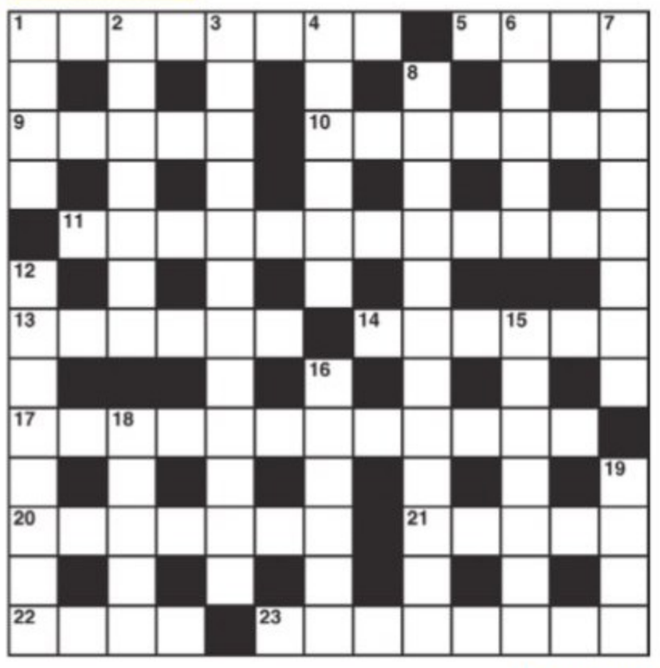
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 How mince is cooked by Chinese? (4,4)
5 Goddess that lives twice? (4)
9 Handle with generosity (5)
10 A dog leaps in wildly (7)
11 Forfeit a dividend perhaps and become bored (4,8)
13 Not so much covered by instruction (6)
14 Scratched yet got some points (6)
17 Pedestrian in control of the factory (3-2-3-4)
20 A cider's mixed in a cocktail (7)
21 A papal order to cause dismay (5)
22 Dressy wear in the window (4)
23 Sewing aids with a point are unnecessary (8)

DOWN

1 Turncoat old Roman (4)
2 Having our nose put out of joint is hard to bear (7)
3 It's strictly true but unimaginative (6-2-4)
4 Anne is hopping mad (6)
6 Music rooms? (5)
7 It can't be shared with others (8)
8 Prepares to give an order - or receives one? (5,7)
12 Revised lists for retailers in growing business (8)
15 Go from bad to worse? (7)
16 Expense of electrical supply (6)
18 Artist's models who barely earn a living? (5)
19 A woebegone expression (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Shortfall, 8 Adore, 9 Parasol, 10 Troppo, 11 Permit, 12 Idolater, 15 Midnight, 18 Images, 20 Talent, 21 Anagram, 23 Eagle-eyed.

Down: 2 Heave, 3 Realms, 4 Floating voter, 5 Laurel, 6 Towpath, 7 Democrats, 11 Primitive, 13 Optional, 14 Adulate, 16 Ignore, 17 Bangle, 19 Erase.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

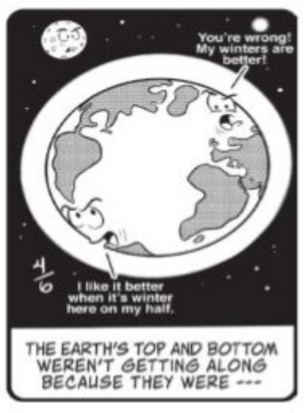
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SACEE

TOHTO

PILEPR

SARPOT


You're wrong! My winters are better!
I like it better when it's winter here on my half.
THE EARTH'S TOP AND BOTTOM WEREN'T GETTING ALONG BECAUSE THEY WERE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** RIVER CABIN UNFAIR CANARY
ANSWER: The new store was doing so well because there were plenty of customers -- "NEAR-BUY"

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As many as 19 lakh BJP workers are involved in various services to help those affected by Covid-19 across the state, under the 'Seva hi Sanghatan' initiative launched to mark seven years of the NDA government at the Centre

POWER SURPLUS

State can meet peak electricity demand: Official

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KARNATAKA has an installed capacity of 30,562.56 megawatts (MW) and around 50 per cent of it comes from renewable sources. There is surplus even when the demand is at its peak. "Also, we can meet such peak demands any time of the year," G Kumar Naik said confidently.

Around 18 per cent of energy is consumed by industries, and they should enjoy uninterrupted and quality power supply, the chief minister told officials. He also directed them to reduce transmission and distribution losses, which are at 3 per cent and less than 5 per cent, respectively.

Setting up of stations and feeders to provide seven hours of power supply to irrigation pumpsets is under progress and it will be completed by mid-2022, said a statement from the Chief Minister's Office.

At virtual national meet, Cong leaders list out Covid initiatives

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CONGRESS Legislature Party leader and opposition leader Siddaramaiah, who is admitted to Manipal Hospital, attended a virtual Congress meeting along with KPCC president DK Shivakumar, PCC presidents and CLP leaders from across the nation. The meeting was hosted by AICC General Secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal on Wednesday afternoon.

Congress leaders listed out work done by local leaders in their individual constituencies. Notable among them was MP D K Suresh, who had put up a virtual Covid war room in his constituency, distributed more than 10,000 food kits, pulse oximeters and medicine.

The party also listed out work done by individual MLAs, MLCs and even defeated candidates. Many sitting MLAs, like Krishna Byre Gowda and Dinesh Gundu Rao had given away thousands of food kits to their constituents.

As Shivakumar listed out work done by leaders, former general secretary Ghulam Nabi Azad, who was also present, chipped in and told Shivakumar, "We know the good work you are doing, and the work you are capable of doing."

MLA Zameer Ahmed calls on Opposition leader Siddaramaiah at a hospital in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

The Arogya Hasta campaign was started during the second wave of the pandemic, and the Arogya Hasta Committee headed by MLA Dr Ajay Singh has put together digital data of about 14,000 Congress volunteers doubling as Covid warriors, spread across 224 constituencies.

Siddaramaiah also updated them on his health, saying his condition was stable and that he had undergone tests, which had shown he was negative.

Why no action yet in C'nagar tragedy: Congress

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

Expressing ire over the government's failure to take action against anyone for the Chamarajanagar tragedy that claimed at least 24 Covid patients due to scarcity of oxygen, KPCC working president R Dhruvanarayan questioned the delay in taking action, and why no one had been named or made responsible.

Dhruvanarayan told reporters on Wednesday that one month has passed, but no action had been taken yet. "The government has failed to compensate the kin of the deceased. And why has no action been taken against the authorities responsible for the tragedy?" he asked.

He also raised concern for diluting the visit of BJP State Vice-President BY Vijayendra's visit to Nanjangud Temple during the lockdown. "Why are authorities silent, why was an FIR not booked against him for violating guidelines," he asked.

B'LURU TO SOON GET ONE GOVT HOSPITAL IN EACH CONSTITUENCY

The 20 facilities mooted for city to have a minimum of 100 beds

Health workers carry patients' swabs from a Covid Care Centre at Doddabadagere in Harohalli, on the outskirts of Bengaluru on Wednesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

WITH Covid exposing the failing health infrastructure of the city with patients facing a shortage of beds and ICUs, MLAs from Bengaluru, including ministers, are proposing one or two government hospitals in their constituency. In the next two to three years, Bengaluru is expected to get at least 20 government hospitals with a minimum 100-bed capacity.

The state government is keen on constructing one government hospital at every constituency, as people can't always afford to go to one of the plenty private hospitals in the city.

At present, some government hospitals in Bengaluru come under BBMP, while some fall under the medical education and some under health department. This apart, there are more than 140 primary health centres.

Now, MLAs and ministers are looking for land to construct one government hospital in each of the 27 constituencies. Recently, Minister Aravind Limbavali, who is also an MLA from Mahadevapura constituency, announced that a 250-bed hospital will start at his constituency. Dasarahalli MLA Manjunath announced a 100-bed hospital at his.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Minister V Somanna, who is also Govindarajanagar's MLA, said that for the time being, they have converted Unani Hospital and Dialysis Centre to a Covid Care Centre. "However, as a long-term measure, we want to start two more hospitals, including a 200-bed hospital at MC Layout and 100-bed one at Pantharapalya. Both hospitals are expected to be complete in next few months," he added.

Dr KV Thrilok Chandra, Commissioner of Karnataka Health, Family Welfare and Ayush Services, said that they want to construct one hospital at every assembly constituency. Depending on the land availability, they will be constructed and will be government-funded.

1,763 doctors recruited for govt centres

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government recruited a record number of 1,763 doctors, to be posted at government health centres, to manage the pandemic better.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Wednesday said the recruitment drive is special for three reasons -- it was the biggest drive taken up by the government, it is the first time the health and family welfare department has recruited doctors directly, and it was one of the quickest hiring drives by the government, having been completed in six months.

On a regular basis, the Karnataka Public Service Commission handles the recruitment process.

Addressing the new recruits, Sudhakar said, "Government hospitals are being looked down upon by many today, and not without reason. You have to bring in fresh enthusiasm, energy and attitude in government hospitals. The system can be changed, and we can have world-class government hospitals, but it requires your commitment."

"The purpose of these hospitals is to ensure that the poor and marginalised sections don't incur out-of-pocket expenditure for healthcare," he added.

Add Engg signs MoU with UAE firm

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Karwar

ADD Engineering Gmbh, the parent company of ADD Engineering (India) Private Limited, has signed an MoU with the UAE-based defence sector EDGE Group PUSC to share crucial technology to enhance production and improve efficiency of maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) in the defence aviation sector.

The agreement, which will be in effect for two years, was signed by Norbert Kreller, Verner Greksa, Alexander Locktev and Girish Linganna for ADD Engg, while Mohammed Al Rasheed and others signed it on behalf of EDGE.

EDGE is a private firm based in Abu Dhabi, and operates in investment services, aerospace and defence sector.

ADD gets land

ADD Engineering has been allotted land by KIADB at Tumakuru Machine Tools Park to set up its unit. KIADB authorities handed over the letter of allotment to Girish Linganna. The company is also awaiting allotment of land at the Aerospace Park in Devanahalli.

Initially, the firm had applied for land at Nelamangala Industrial Area through KSSIDC, which never acted on the application. Considering the project is of national importance, State government authorities suggested that the firm apply for land through KIADB.

ADD Engg will be supplying cutting tool solutions to HAL for manufacture of Tejas fighter jet and various other variants.

EXPRESS READ

Notice to Jindal for not supplying O_2

Bengaluru: "The State Government has served a notice to Jindal Industries for not supplying liquid oxygen on Tuesday as per the agreement, and we are waiting for the company's reply," said Industry Minister Jagadish Shettar here on Wednesday. He said that Jindal is giving some technical glitch as the reason for not supplying oxygen, but it is not acceptable during these times of emergency.

OBITUARY

Age: 63
(10.06.1957- 01.06.2021)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Notice is hereby given to the General public that my client Sri. S.Anand, s/o late Sri.Seetharam, presently residing at No.210, Old No.45, CMC Katha No.2443/2203, Govindappa Layout, Subashnagar, Nelamangala Town : 562 123, represents that he acquired vacant site No.45, New No.210, TMC katha No.2443/2203/45 (now CMC with PID No.41-502-29), Govindappa Layout, Nelamangala Town, under a registered Sale deed dt. 14.05.2004 registered as No. 578 of 2004-05, stored in CD No. NMGD.9 in the Office of Sub Registrar, Nelamangala. Mutation was effected in his favour, and after obtaining the Sanction plan for construction and Licence from the Competent Authorities, he constructed a residential house and has been under occupation with his family.

2. The property has changed hands totally five times, and out of this, 3 Original Registered Sale deeds between his predecessors-in-title is not available and are misplaced and/or lost and not traced. The details of the lost and/or misplaced 3 Regd.Sale deeds are :

(i) dt.07.02.1996, registered as No.3250 of 1995-96, Vol.1794, Page Nos 185-188; favouring Smt.K.R.Aditi, (ii) dt.14.09.1977, registered as No.1311 of 1977-78, Vol.1348, Pages 125-127; favouring Smt.S.V.Sampathkumari and (iii) dt.19.12.1975,registered as No.2248 of 1975-76, Vol.1323, Pages 18-19 favouring Smt.Gurudevi Hiremath, all registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Nelamangala.

3. It is notified to the general public, that if anyone has/have found and/or in possession of the afore mentioned Three Original Registered sale deeds, the same be returned to my client or to the undersigned. If anyone has any claim, or interest over the said property, they may submit their claim, if any, within one week with supporting documents, and claims if any, received thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

G. CHANDRASHEKAR, Advocate
#105, Udayagiri Devanahalli Taluk-562110
Ph: 95388 51109. Date: 02.06.2021
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Tender Notice No. RWF/S/146/2021-22/03 Dated: 01.06.2021

E-TENDER: On behalf of the President of India, **The Principal Chief Materials Manager / RWF** invites electronic tender for the following work online through the website ***http://www.ireps.gov.in*** from experienced / reputed contractors in the field.

Tender No.	RWF_S_TPT_RT_FW1000_21-22
Due Date & Time	25.06.2021 - Tender closing at 14.15 hrs.
Scope of Work	Carriage of Finished products i.e., Railway Wheels of 1000 MT from Rail Wheel Factory (RWF), Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064 to various Railway consignees in India by road, under distance slab of 500-1000 Kms. (For detailed scope of work, please refer uploaded Tender Document).

Distance Slab	500-1000 Kms.	Quantity	1000 MT	Tender Doc. Cost	Nil
Estt.Tender Value	Rs. 19,80,000/-		EMD Amount	Rs. 39,600/-	
Contract Period	12 (Twelve) months from the date of commencement of Work				

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NO:NSSK/EST/Notification/ 166 /2021-22 Date: 02-06-2021

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Interested candidates may apply along with bio-data by enclosing relevant documents and certificates **on or before 12/06/2021.** Salary is negotiable. The date of interview will be intimated separately

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Tenders are invited through e-procurement platform for CIVIL WING: T.N.No.5/APMSIDC/TECHNICAL/2021-22, Dt.01.06.2021 - 1)Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of PSA Oxygen Generation plants to Govt., hospitals at various locations in A.P (2nd Call) under a)Package-1 b)Package-II c)Package-III- 2) Supply and installation of 10 KL Liquid Medical Oxygen Tanks at various Govt., Hospitals in A.P ELECTRICAL -3) Providing of Transformers in various Government Hospitals of Andhra Pradesh (2nd Call)- Rs.2363.56 lakhs 4) Annual Maintenance Contract for the 13 Nos Walk in Cold Rooms at Central Medicine Store at various Districts in A.P. For 2 Years (3rd Call) - Rs.28.60 lakhs 5) Annual Maintenance Contract for 8 Nos Johnson Company Lifts at Central Medicine Store at various Districts in A.P. For 5 Years (3rd Call) - Rs.37.87 lakhs 6) Annual Maintenance Contract for 13 Nos Mahindra make DG sets at Central Medicine Store at various Districts in A.P. For 5 Years (3rd Call)- Rs.7.94 lakhs - Equipment Wing - T.N.No.6/APMSIDC/2021-22, Dated: 01.06.2021 -7) RFP for identification of service provider for provision of heamodialysis services to the patients under NHM Scheme 8) Procure and supply of Medical Equipment Consumables and Kits under Covid-19 9) Procure and supply of Medical Equipment and other items under DPHFW in A.P. 10) Procure and supply of Medical Equipment and other items under DME Plan Budget 11) Procure and supply of Medical Equipment and other items under Dr.YSRAHCT Scheme 12) Identification of Consultant agencies to facilitate the NABL Accreditation of RTPCR labs 13) Procure and supply of CT/MRI machine consumables tand stationary items to APMSIDC 14) Procure and supply of Equipment to various Govt. Hospitals in A.P. under different schemes of NHM Funds for PIP 2021-22.

The other details can be seen at the website **http://msidc.ap.nic.in.**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

DIPR No.131PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 02/06/2021

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrower has defaulted in the repayment of priniciapal and interest of the loan facility obtained by him from the Bank and the loan has been classified as Non performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to him under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on his last known addresses, but have been returned un-served and as such he is hereby informed by way of this public Notice.

Name and address of the Borrowers: **Mr. V N Babu Reddy** S/o Mr. V S Narayana Reddy, # 77, 2nd Cross JP Layout, Opp Milk Dairy, ANEKAL-562 106. **Also at:** Municipal No. 976/3371/78, Ward No. 9/4, Jayanna Puttaraju Layout, ANEKAL-560 106.
A/c. No. HTL 64056350329 40027/HL/061
Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 9,48,909/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine only) as on 02.03.2021. You are also liable to pay future interest from **03.03.2021** at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.
NPA Date: 01.02.2021 Demand Notice Date: 03.03.2021
Schedule of Property Mortgaged: All that Piece and Parcel of property bearing Municipal Assessment No.976/3371/78, msg 12.2 X 9.15 mts situated at ward No.9/4, Jayanna Puttaraju Layout, Anekal Town, Bangalore Rural Dist bounded on the: East : Property No 89, West : Road, North : Property No 77, South : Properties No. 79.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and their Guaranotrs (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002. You are also also put on notice that in terms of sffub- section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said securied assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : **01.06.2021** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore State Bank of India, RACPC-II Koramangala

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (For Immovable Property)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name and address of the Borrowers : 1) Mr. Subhendu Biswas and 2) Mrs. Sakshi Sharma,** both at # 2, 2nd Floor, 10th Cross, Veerabhadranagar Main Road, Basavanagar, Bangalore-560 037 **and No.1 also at** Holiday Inn Express, Old Mahabalipuram Road, Sy. No. 169, Plot No. 01B-61A, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Chennai – 660 119
Demand Notice date : 08.12.2020 **A/c. No. HTL37465404003**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs. 30,13,688/- (Rs. Thirty Lakh Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Eight only) as on 07.12.2020 with future interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 01.06.2021
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.31,23,399/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Nine only) as on 28.05.2021 and with further interest from **29.05.2021** and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing converted Sy No. 149/2, 150/2, 151/3 and 152/3 situated at Madivala (Bandapura) Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist -562 106, measuring 1,34,610 sft and bounded on the: East by: Remaining Property of C Gopal reddy and Private Property, West by: Sipani Properties Pvt Ltd, Property Sy. No. 149/1 and 150/1, North by: Upkar Layout and its connecting Road, South by: Road.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: East facing apartment bearing 502, in the 5th Floor of Block E of the residential apartment complex known as "SIPANI BLISS-1, constructed on the schedule A property having carpet area of 91.49 sq mts(985 sft) and super builtup area of 122.87 sq mts(1323sft) consisting of three Bed Rooms. Hall, Kitchen, Bolcony and Toilets along with proportionate 51.71 sq mts(556.61sft) of Undivided Share, Title and Interest in the land comprised in Schedule A Property with proportionate interest in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and other common facilities in the annexure with right to use one semi covered car parking Space at Ground level. PID No. 150200101800621291.

2. **Name of the Borrowers : 1) Mrs. Binapani and 2) Mr. Dilip Kumar Sahu,** both at: No.35, Srikrushnakrupa, 1st Floor, Papayya Reddy Layout, Lallilane, Munnekolala-560 037, Bangalore North Taluk,
Demand Notice date : 08.12.2020 **A/c. No. HTL33583449865**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice :Rs. 37,75,244/- (Rs. Thirty Seven Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty Four only) as on 07.12.2020 with future interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 01.06.2021
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs.39,23,548/- (Rupees Thirty NineLakhs Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Eightonly) as on **28.05.2021** and with further interest from **29.05.2021** and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Item No.1. : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing converted Sy No. 40/2, situated at Thubarahalli Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring about 10 guntas bounded on the: East by: Remaining portion of Sy No. 41, West by: Remaining portion of Sy No. 54, North by: Land belonging to Biddappa & South by: Land belonging to Krishna Reddy.
Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing converted Sy No.41, situated at Thubarahalli Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring about 28 guntas, bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Portion of Sy No. 40/2 North by: Portion of same Sy No. & South by: Private Property.
COMPOSITE SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing converted Sy No. 40/2, measuring about 10 guntas and converted Sy. No. 41 measuring about 28 guntas, totally measuring 38 guntas, presently bearing BBMP Khata No. 799 (converted vide order bearing no. ALN(EVH)SR204/2010-11 dated 30.10.2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist) both Sy Nos adjacent to each other at Thubarahalli Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Sy No. 54, North by: Portion of same Sy No. 40/2 & 41 and South by: Private Property and Sy no. 42/2.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: 385.44 sft undivided Right, Title and Interest in immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above.
SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Flat bearing No. 380 in Third Floor in Block 'J' measuring about 1168 sft of super built up area consisting of Two Bed Rooms with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring and a covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobies, Staircase etc. in the multistoried residential building complex known as SONESTAA MEADOWS constructed over schedule "A" property.

The above mentioend borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers//guarantor/ mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India, RACPC II, Koramangala, Bangalore- 560 034** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon.

The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date :01.06.2021 **Sd/-** Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore State Bank of India, RACPC II, Koramangala

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TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

16,387 CASES REPORTED TODAY

14,304 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY 26,35,122

YESTERDAY 26,18,735

DEATHS

TODAY 463

YESTERDAY 464

DISCHARGES

TODAY 21,199

YESTERDAY 29,271

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY 2,93,024

YESTERDAY 2,98,299

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 8.78%

YESTERDAY 8.77%

The day positivity rate — 11.22% today is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.13%

YESTERDAY 1.12 %

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 87.74%

YESTERDAY 87.47%

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until June 2, 2021, a total of 26,35,122 cases have been reported in 1 year and 83 days...

1,40,22,690 Total doses administered in state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Number of people completing vaccination	27,81,860
Health care workers 1st dose	7,21,622
Health care workers 2nd dose	4,72,744
Frontline workers 1st dose	6,23,685
Frontline workers 2nd dose	2,13,691
Age 18-45 1st dose	12,97,119
Above 45 1st dose	85,98,404
Above 45 2nd dose	20,95,425

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

4,095 BENGALURU URBAN

164 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot: 262	Chamarajanagar: 258	Dakshina Kannada: 618	Hassan: 520	Kolar: 389	Raichur: 249	Udupi: 636
Ballari: 525	Chikkballapur: 360	Davanagere: 535	Haveri: 79	Koppal: 295	Ramanagara: 165	Uttara Kannada: 456
Belagavi: 1,006	Chikkamagaluru: 214	Dharwad: 245	Kalaburagi: 117	Mandya: 711	Shivamogga: 548	Vijayapura: 166
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RECOVERY RATE SHOOTS UP, FIVE DISTRICTS CLOCK MORE THAN 92%

Door-to-door survey, early treatment helped in faster recovery, say health officials

IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

WITH the number of daily discharges of Covid-19 patients seeing an increase, the State's recovery rate too has been improving, touching 87.47 per cent on Wednesday. Five districts - Bidar, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Yadgir and Bagalkot - have done better than the state average, registering more than 92 per cent recovery rate.

According to the State War Room data, Bidar has the highest recovery rate of 96.95 per cent followed by Kalaburagi (95.75 per cent), Vijayapura (92.91 per cent), Yadgir and Bagalkot (93.29 per cent each). This is a significant jump from what was recorded in the first week of May. On May 8, Bidar's recovery rate was 78.22 per cent, Bagalkot (74.62 per cent), Vijayapura (84.58 per cent), Yadgir (72.51 per cent) and Kalaburagi (72.35 per cent).

Meanwhile, Kodagu 90.09 per cent and Mandya (90.04 per cent) are the two other districts with a high recovery rate.

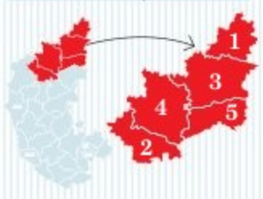
A health worker measures the body temperature of a patient at a Covid Care Centre in Bengaluru on Wednesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

"When we started seeing more cases, we decided to take up a door-to-door survey. When the health officials noticed people with symptoms during the survey, they tested them immediately and provided them with home isolation kits, which had medicines like Ivermectin, calcium and zinc tablets along with paracetamol. We advised the patients to start with the medication even before their Covid-19 test results came out. With these measures, we noticed that many patients recovered faster. this helped in increasing the recovery rate," reasoned Bagalkot District Health Officer Dr Ananth Desai. The authorities concerned also ensured that there was no shortage of oxygen or drugs. "Giving the right kind of treatment at the right time helped in early recoveries," he added.

Kalaburagi DHO Dr Sharama Basappa Ganajalakhed said that earlier, while the district saw cases in urban areas, it started to rise in the hinterland in the second wave. "We roped in ASHA workers to identify and test cases in rural areas. We constituted a village task force to keep a tab on Covid-positive patients. Those in serious condition were sent to hospitals. Also, a team was set up to check on those in home isolation. Doctors would call patients in home isolation and check on their status. Also, the lockdown helped in controlling the spread of infection. We also identified villages with high positivity rate and increased testing. Tests were also conducted in villages with zero cases," he said.

Recovery rate as on June 2

Bidar	96.95%
Bagalkot	93.29%
Kalaburgi	95.75%
Vijayapura	92.91%
Yadgir	93.29%



Death toll crosses 30,000-mark

Karnataka on Wednesday crossed the grim milestone of 30,000 deaths with 463 more people succumbing to Covid-19 taking the total death tally to 30,017. Meanwhile, the state recorded 16,387 fresh Covid-19 cases and 21,199 discharges. With this the total Covid-19 cases in the state since the beginning of the pandemic stands at 26,35,122 and the total discharges at 23,12,060. There are 2,93,024 active cases as on Wednesday.

3rd wave: Task force to submit readiness report in a week

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa on Wednesday chaired the first meeting with the newly-formed task force on the possible third wave of Covid-19 in Karnataka. The task force, headed by renowned cardiologist and health entrepreneur **Dr Devi Shetty**, will help the government prepare for the third wave in Karnataka that is estimated to hit in October-November this year.

Assuring full support to the State Government, Dr Shetty said a report on all the requirements will be submitted to the government within a week.

"Precautionary measures required to be taken to tackle the third wave, infrastructure that needs to be enhanced and built, estimation of required human resource, training, medicines and treatment procedures were discussed at the meeting. Dr Devi Shetty has assured that the task force will submit its report on these issues within a week," read a statement from the Chief Minister's office.

The task force is in addition to the already existing Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee, headed by Dr M K Sudarshan.

The 13-member task force to assist the government on the third-wave preparations is expected to provide routine inputs and recommendations.

Considering that experts believe children will be more affected in the third wave, paediatricians have also been made part of the task force. The government has already announced setting up of paediatric Covid-19 wards as part of preparatory measures to tackle the possible third wave.

ALL SET TO FLY

Students and working professionals travelling overseas wait to get their Covid-19 vaccine at Central College in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

COVID BYTES

10 vials of black fungus drug stolen from hospital

BENGALURU: Ten vials of Amphotericin-B used in treating black fungus have been stolen from the Victoria Hospital. The alleged theft took place on May 30 and Resident Medical Officer Dr Srinivas lodged a complaint with the VV Puram police the next day. Police said that theft came to light at 8 pm on May 30 when the shift duty doctor reported checked the vials. The 10 vials were kept inside a locker on the seventh floor of the MPB Building. While the shift doctors were leaving, they kept the vials inside the locker in the presence of three staff. The key was kept on a table. When the next shift doctor came and checked at 7.50 pm, the vials were missing. "The RMO has suspected the role of duty doctors and staff working in the shift," the police added.

Resident docs seek legal cell to fight assault cases

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CITING over 12 incidents of assault on health workers in the past 8-10 months, the Karnataka Association of Resident Doctors (KARD) has written to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa demanding the setting up of a state-level legal cell within three weeks for fighting cases of assault.

The association said that since the past few years, the greatest hurdle in penalising the culprits has been that the resident doctors or health workers did not have legal back-up to fight cases. The incidents are usually followed by protests, registration of FIRs and bail for the accused, they said.

"Formation of a state-level legal cell and its presence at the district-level too is the need of the hour. The increasing number of cases of assault on doctors is a serious threat to our basic fundamental 'right to safety'. Any threat to our right to safety and right to discharge our duties will not be tolerated," wrote Dr Dayanand Sagar, president, KARD.

They listed out an 'assault registry', which includes 12 cases from hospitals in Gadag, Belagavi, Koppal, Kalaburagi, Mysuru, Mandya, Bengaluru, Hubballi and Vijayanagara.

One of them is an incident from July 22, 2020, where a mob of 100 people vandalised the Belgaum Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital and premises, and set an ambulance on fire when a patient succumbed to Covid-19. In a similar incident at the Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, a patient's attenders assaulted anyone in PPE, including interns and post-graduates, threw case papers, when an influential person passed away.

DOCTOR ATTACKED AFTER BOY'S DEATH; 4 ARRESTED

CHIKKAMAGALURU: The Tarikere police have arrested four people for waylaying and brutally assaulting a doctor of a private hospital in Tarikere town on Monday, over the death of a family member. Dr Deepak (58), who runs Basaveshwara Hospital in the town, was returning home on his bicycle after hospital duty on May 31 when he was waylaid, manhandled and beaten with dangerous weapons. He was left bleeding on the roadside. Some locals, who noticed the badly injured doctor, rushed him to a private hospital in Shivamogga where he is said to be out of danger.The arrested are Venugopal, Nithin, Venkatesh and another minor, all residents of Tarikere town in the district. Venugopal's nine-year-old nephew Bhuvan was admitted in Dr Deepak's Basaveshwara Hospital on May 25 and was being treated for dengue. Since the boy's condition worsened on May 27, the doctor suggested to the family to shift him to a hospital in Shivamogga. But the boy died in the hospital on May 29 without responding to treatment.Suspecting medical negligence in the death of his nephew, Venugopal and his three accomplices brutally attacked Dr Deepak. The Tarikere police have registered the case under various sections of IPC including attempt to murder.Meanwhile, members of the resident medical officers' association have condemned the incident and sought stringent action against the culprits. ENS

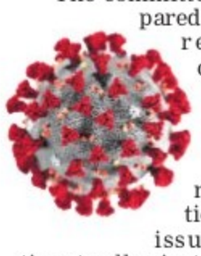
39 kids hospitalised in Hassan with Covid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hassan

WHILE the possible third wave of Covid-19 is expected to affect children more, as many as 39 children below the age of 15 are undergoing treatment at different hospitals in Hassan after testing positive for coronavirus in the last seven days.

According to Dr Krishnamurthy, in-charge district surgeon, seven children are being treated at the Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences [HIMS], the designated Covid-19 hospital. He said 50 separate oxygenated beds have been earmarked for children at HIMS. The condition of all the children is stable, he said, adding that the Covid-19 task force is monitoring the situation.

"The committee has prepared a detailed report of children at private hospitals. The district administration has also issued directives to all private hospitals to take extra care in treating them," he added.



District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr Satish said the mortality rate in children is very low. Health workers have made efforts to educate parents and children, especially in rural areas, about the disease, he said.

The Health Department is preparing strategies to face the third wave. "The department is making all efforts to combat the disease in rural areas," he added.

Dr Umesh, a pediatrician, said that the possible third wave would affect children more. He, however, said children would recover faster as they have better immunity than adults. "However, children should stay safe and follow all Covid-19 norms," he added.

DIGNITY IN DEATH

Minister immerses ashes of over 500 Covid victims in Cauvery

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

IN order to ensure dignity in death for those who succumbed to Covid-19, Revenue Minister R Ashoka on Wednesday immersed the ashes of more than 500 such victims in the Cauvery river. He was accompanied by Minister Narayana Gowda and MLA Annadani, while immersing the ashes as per Hindu tradition in front of the Kashi Vishwanath Temple near Belakawadi in Malavalli taluk.

"Today, we are immersing the ashes of 560 unclaimed Covid-19 victims. This initiative was taken up as we believe in giving a respectable farewell to all those who died of Covid-19. We immersed the ashes as per Hindu traditions. It is sad that the families could not collect the ashes due to various reasons. The State Government is sharing the pain of those who lost their loved ones. It is an emotional issue," Ashoka said. He also expressed anguish over bodies floating in the Ganga and birds feeding on them.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka performs the asthi visarjan of Covid-19 victims in the Cauvery river near Belakawadi village in Malavalli taluk | EXPRESS

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R Ashoka, Revenue Minister

Meanwhile, KPCC working president R Druvanarayan criticised Ashoka for immersing the ashes of unclaimed Covid-19 victims and accused the State Government of failing to handle the pandemic.

Coronavirus warrior who worked to save lives, succumbs to meningitis

IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

"RARE and Real" is what **Aamir Khan**'s bio on Instagram says — a young man who volunteered to help many patients in different ways during the second wave of Covid-19. Unfortunately, his efforts were shortlived as he succumbed to meningitis on Wednesday.

Khan (29), an entrepreneur, decided to help patients who were struggling for beds and had a tough time getting oxygen cylinders for treatment when the cases were rising in the city. Back then, he posted on his social media account how difficult it was to get beds, while he and his team would get over 3,000 requests a day for oxygen beds, ICU beds or oxygen cylinders. Khan managed to help many such patients and would even help in booking ambulances. He also helped poor people in slum areas by distributing ration kits. Even during the first wave , he was involved in spreading awareness on Covid safety norms and carried out distribution of face masks.

Khan developed fever on May 21 and was put on medication. He complained of headache and had a seizure after which he was rushed to Baptist Hospital on May 23 where he was diagnosed with meningitis — inflammation of the brain. He breathed his last on Wednesday after his parents took the heart-wrenching call to take him off the ventilator.

With moist eyes, the father Yaqoob Khan said, "It is hard to believe that we lost him. But my son helped many people, which has made me proud. He had left us with people having good memories of him."

Dr Indira Menon, Head Of Critical Care at Baptist Hospital, said, "He came with a fever, headache and he had suffered a stroke. We conducted a Covid test and he was negative. He was unconscious and we put him on a ventilator. A CT scan was done, which was normal. Since he had fever, we did a lumbar puncture to analyse the cerebrospinal fluid around the brain, which showed meningitis. We were giving him medication, but he was not responding. We then carried out an MRI , which showed swelling in the lower part of the brain. The next option was surgery, but his condition was already so bad that surgery couldn't help. He was a young man contributing to society and was very active. It was very unfortunate."

News of Khan's death was all over social media, and many even attended his funeral following Covid-19 protocols.

"I met Aamir during the pandemic. He wanted to save lives. From rushing to hospitals at midnight to getting medicines delivered to patients, he did it all," said Shifa Kulsum, an influencer.

Syed Ummer Hashim, who has been Khan's friend for 12 years, said, "I still can't believe he's not here with us. He has helped many during the pandemic. He always said that he wanted to save lives, but we didn't know we would lose him. It's heartbreaking."

The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday issued notice to the state government and others on a public interest litigation questioning the anointment of a minor as a sanyasi/mathadhipathi of Shirur Mutt by Sri Vishwavallabha Teertha Swamiji of Sri Sode Vadiraja Mutt, Udupi

Study lists global hotspots for new coronavirus strains

Lists Kerala and north-east states as vulnerable spots for outbreak

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

A recent study has revealed that the global 'hotspots' where the new deadly coronaviruses may emerge, driven by global changes in land use by humans. While China tops the list, the study mentions India's Kerala and North-East states as vulnerable hotspots. The study 'Land-use change and the livestock revolution increase the risk of zoonotic coronavirus transmission from Rhinolophid bats', conducted by researchers at the University of California, Berkeley, the Politecnico di Milano (Polytechnic University of Milan) and the Massey University of New Zealand, was published in Nature Food.

According to the study, forest fragmentation, agricultural expansion and livestock production are all bringing humans into closer contact with horseshoe bats, which are known to carry zoonotic diseases, including Covid-19. "Conditions are 'ripe' for the diseases to jump from bats to humans, particularly in China, where a growing demand for meat products has driven expansion of large-scale, industrial livestock farming," the study stated.

Concentrated livestock production is a cause of concern because it brings together large populations of genetically similar, often immune-suppressed animals that are highly vulnerable to disease outbreaks, the researchers said.

"The other major global hotspots outside China are in Java, Bhutan, east Nepal, northern Bangladesh, the state of Kerala (India) and northeast India," according to the researchers. While there are also low risk 'coldspots' in southern China, the analysis also found that parts of the country south of Shanghai, as well as Japan and the north Philippines, are at risk of becoming hotspots with further forest fragmentation. Meanwhile, parts of Mainland Southeast Asia (Indochina) and Thailand may transition into hot spots with increases in livestock production, the study said.

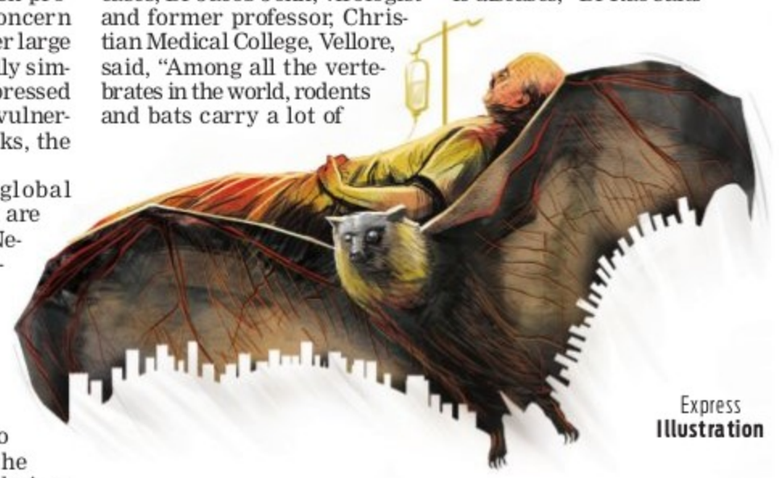
They used remote sensing to analyse land use patterns throughout the horseshoe bat's range, which extends from Western Europe through Southeast Asia. The team identified areas of forest fragmentation, human settlement and agricultural and livestock production, which they compared to known horseshoe bat habitats. This allowed them to find the potential hotspots where habitat is favourable for these bat species in the horseshoe family (Rhinolophidae), and where zoonotic viruses could jump from bats to humans.

"We hope these results could be useful for identifying region-specific targeted interventions needed to increase resilience to coronavirus spillovers," said study co-author Maria Cristina Rulli at Polytechnic University of Milan.

Agreeing that increase in livestock production and forest fragmentation has indeed brought humans closer to zoonotic diseases, Dr Jacob John, virologist and former professor, Christian Medical College, Vellore, said, "Among all the vertebrates in the world, rodents and bats carry a lot of viruses that humans must be very careful about. These bats are carriers of coronaviruses like SARS-COV2, MERS and CoV Ebola. The Nipah virus is a classic example. India has had Nipah virus in West Bengal and Kerala which means all of India is vulnerable. If somewhere in India it happens then it will affect everywhere."

He also said that it is almost impossible to predict where bat viruses can transfer to humans. But one can say that wherever bats are not present then the risk of such virus is less. "Maharshtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, North Eastern states are all tropical and sub-tropical places for bats," he said.

Calling this a seminal paper, Dr Vishal Rao, Dean of the Centre for Academics Research, HCG Cancer Centre, said that this comes as a forewarning to policy makers showing the extent to which humans facilitate zoonotic transmission of infectious diseases. "Human encroachment into wildlife habitats with expanding urbanization, cropland area and intensive animal farming will need to be replanned in a more careful and ecologically balanced manner to prevent the emergence of zoonotic diseases," Dr Rao said.



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Rural schools plump for board exams

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

EVEN as the State government is yet to make a decision on SSLC and PU board examinations, rural private schools on Wednesday urged the government to delay, but hold board examinations for Class 10 and 12.

Opinions of 250 pre-university colleges was collected by the Registered Unaided Private Schools Management Association (RUPSA), which urge the government to let all PU colleges function as examination centres, and thereby increase the number of exam centres. Examiners should have received two doses of vaccine, they said.

President of the Karnataka State PU Lecturers' Association Ninge Gowda said mid-term exams and unit tests were held offline in the first week of March, and lecturers had drawn up papers for 50 marks based on reduced syllabus (70 per cent syllabus), and those could be used for evaluation. "For an unbiased system, however, it's better to announce a grade system instead of marks."

Meanwhile, President of Karnataka State High School Association H K Manjunath said examinations were imperative, but must be held once the pandemic comes under control. A discussion is yet to take place on SSLC examinations.

"This year, no examination was held to assess students. For instance, the DDPI office ensured a district level test which was akin to preparatory. Some took the test on Whatsapp and some through online mode, but that was localised testing. The focus this year was on continuity of learning."

A Class 12 student from the district said, "We are not sure what we will be assessed on. I am well prepared for the exam, but at an inter-district student meeting today, many students expressed their plight about losing their parents, and this changed my mind."

She said that no comprehensive assessment was held so far, and the lockdown was clamped during preparatory exams. "In over two months of offline classes, the focus was on completing syllabus, not the test. Many did not even complete syllabus," she added.

Students organisation All India Democratic Students' Organisation said that taking into consideration the opinion of a majority of parents, teachers and students, state board exams for Class 10 and 12 should be cancelled. They too urged a scientific evaluation process after consulting experts and senior faculty.

Minister of Primary and Secondary Education Suresh Kumar S, in a release said the decision on SSLC and second PU examinations will be taken at the earliest.

STRESSFUL TIMES

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin distributes Covid relief material to students of Anitha Achievers Academy at Kolathur in Chennai on Wednesday | EXPRESS

CRIME PATROL

Kerala police take custody of Ravi Pujari

Bengaluru: Gangster Ravi Pujari has been taken into custody by the Kerala police in connection with the shootout outside a beauty parlour in Kochi in 2018. "The court has granted Pujari's custody for eight days," an official of the Bengaluru Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara said. ENS

Gangrape case: Prime accused shot at, held

Bengaluru: The prime accused in the gangrape of a Bangladeshi woman was shot at and arrested by the Ramamurthy Nagar police after he allegedly attacked the policemen on Wednesday morning. The accused, Sobuj (30), from Bangladesh is said to have had a financial dispute with the survivor. ENS

Four posing as cops held for robbery

Bengaluru: The Kengeri police have arrested four youths for allegedly robbing a man of his scooter and other valuables by masquerading as policemen and on the pretext of seizing vehicles. Another accused is absconding and the efforts are on to nab him. The complainant Tapan Biswas from West Bengal. ENS

HC to govt: Take steps to clear encroachments

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the State Government, its instrumentalities and agencies to take immediate steps and remove encroachments from those lakes and and buffer zones which have been encroached upon by them.

A special division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order after its attention was drawn to the encroachment of a lake by the BBMP and Muzrai Department in the city, during the hearing of a batch of PILs with regard to protection of water bodies from encroachment.

Meanwhile, the court directed the BBMP to file an affidavit setting out a survey and GPS documentation of three water bodies in the city, namely Tavarekere, Arehalli and Kamakshipalya lakes, as per the recommendations made by the National Environmental Engineering and Research Institute (NEERI).

EXPRESS READ

TN seeks control of vaccine plant

Chennai: Chief Minister MK Stalin on Wednesday renewed his request to the Centre to hand over the Integrated Vaccine Complex at Chengalpattu to the State. "I wish to highlight the urgency of the moment, given the immediate commencement of vaccine production," Stalin wrote in a letter, dated June 1, to Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan. Following the request, Stalin said, the Centre has informed that they intended to bring in a private partner on its own to operate the unused plant. ENS

Sonu Sood settles hospital bill of patient

Chittoor: Actor Sonu Sood has once again come in support for the needy, this time helping a Covid patient admitted at a private hospital in Tirupati clear the hospital bill of Rs 3.50 lakh. Sood also provided an oxygen concentrator to a Covid-19 patient from Pithapuram mandal of East Godavari. The patient, an auto driver, has been suffering from respiratory problems after testing positive. ENS

Odisha CM calls for consensus on vaccine

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

CHIEF MINISTER Naveen Patnaik on Wednesday pitched for a consensus among states on centralised procurement of vaccines so that a competition for obtaining vaccines can be avoided.

In a letter to chief ministers of all states, Naveen said that no state is safe unless all adopt vaccination as top-most priority and execute it on a war-footing. Stating that Covid-19 is perhaps the greatest challenge the country has faced after Independence struggle, the Chief Minister called upon states to set aside all differences, political or otherwise, and come together in true spirit of cooperative federalism to save precious lives of people and their hard earned livelihoods.

"This cannot be a battle among the states to procure vaccines. Under the above circumstances, the best option available is for the Government of India to centrally procure the vaccines and distribute among the states so that our citizens are vaccinated at the earliest," he emphasised. The Chief Minister said that all the state governments should come to consensus on these issues for early resolution of the vaccination problem.

"We should act fast before any third wave comes and creates further havoc," he added.

KSRTC history can't be erased easily, says Kerala minister

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"THE history of KSRTC is intertwined with the lives of people of the state. It is not just a transport service, but has left the legacy of public transport in our cultural life including films and literature. It is not something that can be erased so easily. It is a pleasure to know that the Trade Mark Registry recognised the state's claim. It is a victory for KSRTC and I congratulate all officials involved in the effort," said Kerala Transport Minister Antony Raju.

The tussle over 'KSRTC' began when Karnataka RTC made a move for trademark registration in 2014. A legal notice from Karnataka RTC woke Kerala up and made it to speed up proceedings to get custody of the trademark properties. "Only we have the right to use the acronym KSRTC. We will send a notice to Karnataka," said KSRTC CMD Biju Prabhakar. "We have followed the registration application closely in the last one year. We have presented pictures and other evidence to prove that we have indeed started ahead of Karnataka."

Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) is one of the oldest operated and managed public transport utilities in the country. Travancore State Transport Department (TSTD) was reestablished as Kerala State Road Transport Corporation on April 1, 1965. Karnataka RTC also has a similar legacy, but it started as Mysore Government Road Transport Department and then became Karnataka Transport Corporation in 1973.

The CMD also said KSRTC will send notices to people using the trademark name, Anavandi. There are many popular blogs using the name. With the name in custody, KSRTC can claim money for using its trademark, said Biju Prabhakar.

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GOVT. OF ODISHA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER,
DRAINAGE CIRCLE, GANDARPUR, CUTTACK-753 003
E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE NO.-SEDC-CTC-01/2021-22
A-161 email Id :- sedrainagecirclectc@gmail.com

1.	Name of Works	:	5 Nos. of Packages –Ranging from Rs. 166.03 Lakhs to Rs. 484.74 Lakhs.
2.	Bid Identification No.	:	1) SEDC-CTC/DD- JSPR- 01/2021-22 2) SEDC-CTC/DD- JSPR - 02/2021-22 3) SEDC-CTC/DD- KPD - 03/2021-22 4) SEDC-CTC/DD- KPD - 04/2021-22 5) SEDC-CTC/DD- KPD - 05/2021-22
3.	Period of completion	:	11(Eleven) Calendar months
4.	Availability of Tender On - Line	:	04.06.2021 from 16.30 Hours to 18.06.2021 upto 17.30 Hours.
5.	Date of Opening of Technical Bid	:	21.06.2021 at 10.00 Hours in the O/o The Additional Chief Engineer Drainage Circle, Gandarpur, Cuttack.
6.	Date of Opening of Financial Bid	:	24.06.2021 at 10.00 Hours in the O/o The Additional Chief Engineer Drainage Circle, Gandarpur, Cuttack.
7.	Date of Lottery (If Required)	:	28.06.2021 at 11.30 Hours in the O/o The Additional Chief Engineer Drainage Circle, Gandarpur, Cuttack.
8.	Procurement Officer	:	Additional Chief Engineer, Drainage Circle, Gandarpur, Cuttack-753 003.

* Tender will be accepted if registered in the CDMS Portal and Furnish of "Bid" Security Declaration".
Further details can be seen from the Govt. web site www.tendersorissa.gov.in.
Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer, Drainage Circle, Cuttack. OIPR-32201/11/0003/2122

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PARIYOJANA BHANDAR KHAND,
IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, U.P.
VINOBA NAGAR, JUHI, KANPUR - 208014. Phone No:- 0512-2600332. Email - eepbkkanpur@gmail.com, eepbkidupkn-up@nic.in

E-Procurement Short Notice Inviting Quotation No.-01/EE/2021-22

Online Quotations / rates (inclusive of all taxes / G.S.T. w.e.f. dt.01.07.2017) of supply of O.P.C. (43 grade) Cement IS Code 8112/2013 and P.P.C. Cement IS Code 1489/2015 at 30 destinations / stores of U.P. are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Uttar Pradesh, only from original Cement manufacturers (having production capacity not less than one lakh bag per day).
The rates / quotations must be submitted online in website "https://etender.up.nic.in" under "Irrigation Department (Mechanical)" during dt.04-06-21 (10.00 A.M.) to till 10-06-21 (1.00 P.M.). Received online quotations shall be opened on same date 10.06.21 (1:30 P.M.). The all quotations may be downloaded and uploaded in requisite BOQ "Excel format" on e-procurement website "https://etender.up.nic.in" during above said period Only. Bidders digital signature issued by nominated agency must have to be registered for participation for e-tender process by registering in above said e-tender website.
• Remaining detail can be had from above said "e-tender website" during stipulated period.

Sl. No.	Supply of OPC (43 Grade) Cement IS Code No.8112/2013 and P.P.C. Cement IS Code No.1489/2015 as per (50 Kg. Pack) at following departmental stores including loading, transporation up to stores, unloading, stacking and all taxes (G.S.T. etc.)	Tentative Quantity of OPC (43 Grade) Cement Supply (in 50 Kg. Pack)	Tentative Quantity of PPC Cement Supply (in 50 Kg. Pack)	Supply Period
1	2	3	4	5
1	Lot No.1 - LUCKNOW	500	500	10 days
2	Lot No.2 - HARDOI	1000	500	10 days
3	Lot No.3 - AYODHYA (OLD NAME FAIZABAD)	1000	500	10 days
4	Lot No.4 - GONDA	2000	500	10 days
5	Lot No.5 - BALRAMPUR	500	500	10 days
6	Lot No.6 - TULSIPUR	1000	500	10 days
7	Lot No.7 - PACHPEDWA	5000	500	10 days
8	Lot No.8 - BAHRAICH	5000	500	10 days
9	Lot No.9 - FARRUKHABAD	500	500	10 days
10	Lot No.10 - ETAWAH	500	500	10 days
11	Lot No.11 - AURIAYA	500	500	10 days
12	Lot No.12 - KANPUR	5000	1000	10 days
13	Lot No.13 - FATEHPUR	500	500	10 days
14	Lot No.14 - PRAYAGRAJ (OLD NAME ALLAHABAD)	500	500	10 days
15	Lot No.15 - GORAKHPUR	2000	500	10 days
16	Lot No.16 - MAHARAJGANJ	500	500	10 days
17	Lot No.17 - MIRZAPUR	500	500	10 days
18	Lot No.18 - VARANASI	500	500	10 days
19	Lot No.19 - GHAZIPUR	500	500	10 days
20	Lot No.20 - ROBERTSGANJ	500	500	10 days
21	Lot No.21 - PIPRI (DISTT. SONBHADRA)	500	500	10 days
22	Lot No.22 - JHANSI	1000	500	10 days
23	Lot No.23 - ORAI	500	5000	10 days
24	Lot No.24 - LALITPUR	500	500	10 days
25	Lot No.25 - BANDA	2000	500	10 days
26	Lot No.26 - HARPALPUR	2000	5000	10 days
27	Lot No.27 - MAHOBA	2000	5000	10 days
28	Lot No.28 - BASTI	2000	500	10 days
29	Lot No.29 - SULTANPUR	1000	500	10 days
30	Lot No.30 - AZAMGARH	1000	500	10 days

Note: (1) In case of irregular / untimely supply by lowest bidder next supply order could be given to other bidder in lowest rate. (2) Above mentioned quantity of supply of Cement may be increased / decreased as per requirement. (3) The rates shall remain valid till dated 09.07.21 (4) All taxes should be included in rates. (5) Conditional quotations are liable to be rejected.
Sd/- Executive Engineer
Priyojna Bhandar khand, Kanpur.
UPID: 164106 dt.31.05.2021 www.up.gov.in

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 18/ 06/ 2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, DR RAJKUMAR ROAD BANGALORE, 105090730012371, CHAITR L, 122754/-, DROPS & STUD 14,FINGER RINGS 4, 2400, ARUN KUMAR, 4984/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2408, N RAVIKUMAR, 35239/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 2454, PRAMOD S V, 13017/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2455, MANJUNATHA M, 90666/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 2500, VENKATACHALAM A, 282139/-, CHAIN 1, 2501, VENKATACHALAM A, 666793/-, NECKLACE 3, 2505, PADMANABHA G N, 14618/-, DROPS 2, 2507, PADMANABHA G N, 36867/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2511, DEVARAJ L, 100088/-, CHAIN 1, 2533, A NITHYA PRABHU, 13359/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2553, MAHESH KUMAR, 200152/-, BANGLE 4, 2554, REKHA M, 54754/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 4, CHIKKABALLAPUR, DVG ROAD,BAGEPALLI, 127290700038715, CHANDRASHEKARAREDDY S, 11719/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 127290700041368, AMBRISHA, 9500/-, CHAIN 1, 1807, MANJUNATHA, 29982/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1998, BHANUCHANDAR A, 26999/-, CHAIN 1, 2225, ANJINAPPA G N, 29421/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2234, SOMASHEKHARAA N, 13948/-, STUD 2, 2237, NARENDRA REDDY S, 169286/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2258, NAVEENKUMAR A V, 14888/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2356, ADBUL AZEEZ, 80093/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2573, CHAKALA SAYIKUMAR, 17818/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2661, SOMU, 24921/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2703, SRIDEVI, 130077/-, NECKLACE 1, 2729, MANJUNATHA HN, 24271/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2731, SHANKAR N, 19956/-, STUD 2, 2768, AJMATH ULLA, 107064/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2803, CHINNAYAPPA, 140930/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 2968, NARAYANASWAMY, 9003/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3009, SRINIVASARAJU A, 27994/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3054, RAJANNA J, 17567/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3070, SATHYANARAYANA M, 31716/-, CHAIN 1, 3402, CHOWDAPPA, 5494/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3419, REDDY JAGADEESH REDDY, 14663/-, STUD 2, 3430, AMARANATHA P M, 32956/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3489, SHIVA KUMAR N, 12620/-, MATTI 2, 3514, AMARANATHA P M, 41808/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 3525, RAJAMMA, 32000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3549, AJMATH ULLA, 12977/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3565, REDDAPPA G B, 8237/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3569, MANJUNATH N, 86716/-, NECKLACE 1, 3686, RAGHURAM P, 9200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3822, NARASIMHA MURTHY GJ, 17994/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4418, ABDHULLA, 7408/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4679, PRASANNA CHARI P, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4742, BHASKARA NAIIK, 14700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4744, NAGARAJA M A, 18400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4757, ANJINAPPAA, 91999/-, NECKLACE 1, 4760, VENKATARATHNAMMA, 10000/-, STUD 2, 4765, NARESH, 55000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4773, GANGADHAAPPA, 9800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4774, MUBARK, 45100/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4785, BAVANNA G, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4788, RAJENDRAPRASAD V, 85500/-, NECKLACE 1, 4796, CHINNAYAPPA, 28000/-, CHAIN 1, 4800, RAJENDRA PRASAD, 24992/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4805, RAMANJINAYKA, 25000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4817, MADHUSUDANA T, 12235/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4818, ANIL B N, 10355/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4821, GOLLA SRINIVASULU, 11965/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4825, VENKATARAMANAPPA, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4827, NAGARAJAREDDY, 22300/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4829, MUNENAIKA, 6636/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4830, MAHAR PASHA, 75000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 4831, MAHAR PASHA, 80000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4833, MADHU N, 14500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4842, MADHU CV, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4843, VENKATESH BT, 109700/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 4844, RAMAKRISHNAREDDY, 122122/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 4847, AMARANARAYANA S, 25000/-, STUD 4, 4849, CHOWDAPPA, 17497/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4851, SUBHAN, 20400/-, CHAIN 1, 4857, SARASWTHAMMA, 19870/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4869, SRINIVASAREDDY, 8000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 4870, ASHAVATHANARAYANAPPA M, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4877, VENKATARAVANA, 160160/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4878, VENKATARANGAREDDY, 75000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4885, PRADEEP KUMAR K, 14355/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4886, NARASIMHAPPA B, 23113/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4891, JAYAMMA, 50172/-, NECKLACE 1, 4894, RAJU, 11050/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4895, RAJU, 14400/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4899, RAVI NAIKA, 8000/-, STUD 2, 4902, GANGARAJU, 20800/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4906, HARISHA G V, 14967/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4908, NAGESH, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 4910, GAJENDRA, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4912, NARESH KUMAR BV, 14996/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4914, SHIVASHANKARAPPA, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4916, P VIJAY KUMAR, 79000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4927, PRAVEEN KUMAR R, 9300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4930, BABU C, 39894/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 4936, VENKATARAYAPPA, 20095/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4939, VENKATANARAYANAA, 163163/-, CHAIN 1, 4941, GOVINDHA, 10993/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4943, CHOWDAREDDY, 80931/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4944, SHANKARAPPA, 60000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4945, SHANKARAPPA, 13973/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4947, SRINIVASA, 15000/-, STUD 2, 4950, NARASIMHAPPA.P, 55993/-, NECKLACE 1, 4963, D SRINIVASA, 106203/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 4964, D SRINIVASA, 167432/-, BRACELET 1, 4966, NAGARAJAREDDY, 15600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4971, AVULA PEDDANANJUNDAPPA, 77558/-, NECKLACE 1, 4972, LOKESH K, 95000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 4975, CHOWDAREDDY, 60120/-, NECKLACE 1, 4981, SHRINIVASA, 6600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4985, SRINIVASA N, 92900/-, NECKLACE 1, 4986, SRINIVASA N, 315160/-, NECKLACE 1, 4994, JAYAMMA, 14995/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4995, SHRINIVASA V, 17100/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 5006, LAKSHMINARASAMMA, 24300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5007, BABUREDDY S S, 8335/-, MATTI 2, 5008, VENKATESHAPPA.A, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5012, LAKSHMINARAYANA N R, 170170/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5016, ABHISHEK B R, 71453/-, NECKLACE 1, 5017, MUBARK, 60000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5018, ANANDA GN, 37000/-, CHAIN 1, 5019, MAHABOO, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5021, SRINIVASA V, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 5022, SRINIVASA V, 9700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5023, SRINIVASA V, 69993/-, NECKLACE 1, 5027, MADHUSH KUMAR P, 85000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 5028, SURESHA G N, 12978/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5035, NARASARAJU, 6000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5036, HARISHA M, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5038, GAJENDRA S, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5039, VENKATAPPA, 13993/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 5041, MALLIKARJUNA, 15000/-, BRACELET 1, 5048, SADIQ BASHA.M, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5049, VENKATESH B V, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 5055, PRUTHVIRAJ R, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5056, SHANKARAPPA, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5071, ANUSHA, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5073, SUNITAMMA, 54075/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5079, MURTHY, 22044/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5080, GANGARAJ, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5081, THIPPENAYAKA, 14998/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5082, SHIVA KUMAR T, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5084, NARASIMHAMURTHY, 32500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5085, RAVIKUMAR T.N, 8451/-, DROPS 2, 5087, ALTHAF A, 27900/-, ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5088, NAGARAJA M A, 29600/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5090, GANGARAJU M, 57800/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 5093, GANGAMMA, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5094, KRISHNAPPA R, 10827/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5098, NASIMA, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5102, SHYAMALA V, 5000/-, STUD 2, 5107, NARAYANASWAMY, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5108, RAJENDRA PRASAD, 9988/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5109, SHILPA, 150121/-, FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 5110, LAKSHMINARAYANA N R, 124000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 5113, SHWETHA M B, 66259/-, NECKLACE 1, 5129, NAGAVENI S, 9798/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5135, RAMAKSHNAPPA, 73953/-, NECKLACE 1, 5142, LAKSHMAPPA, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5143, LYAZ V, 64734/-, NECKLACE 1, 5157, SRIRAMAPPA, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5162, SUGUNAMMA, 164246/-, CHAIN 1, 5163, MANJUNATHA C, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5170, JYOTHI T S, 19000/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5184, THIPPENAYAKA, 12991/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5188, CHIKKAVENKATARAYAPPA, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5191, NAGARAJU, 26476/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5198, MUDE SHANKAR NAIK, 14600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5205, NARASIMHA MURTHY, 40549/-, BRACELET 1, 5207, MUTTIREDDY, 40000/-, CHAIN 1,MATTI 4, 5209, SANA ULLA.K, 24030/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5211, RAMAKRISHNAPPA, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5212, ADHINARAYANA V, 23422/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5213, ANJINELU NL, 35000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5215, NATARAJA, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5224, ASHOKA L K, 121868/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 5225, VENKATESH K S, 39500/-, CHAIN 1, 127290730005916, RAJESH C, 7880/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5966, BABUREDDY S S, 59208/-, CHAIN 1, 6164, MEHABUBA BASH, 45085/-, CHAIN 1, 6165, MEHABUBA BASH, 55774/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 6207, DEEPAK KUMAR M R, 14620/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6352, DEEPAK KUMAR M R, 18960/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6480, DILEEP KUMAR, 80012/-, NECKLACE 1, 6535, SHREENIVASA, 94535/-, NECKLACE 1, 6538, YASMEEN BANU, 89390/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 6546, DILEEP KUMAR, 43560/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6675, GANGARAJU N, 28880/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6691, VENKATESH, 163060/-, NECKLACE 1, 6798, DINESH C R, 52340/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 7181, CHANDRASHEKHAR P V, 9042/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7242, HARISH, 37494/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7280, VINODHA M, 119078/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 7484, RAMESH BABU P N, 11792/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8234, VARALAKSHMI S, 19219/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8336, NAGARAJA M A, 14022/-, CHAIN 1, 8346, S VINOD, 18957/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8378, VENUGOPALLA D R, 16911/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8415, KALIMULLA, 54433/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8417, KALIMULLA, 70671/-, NECKLACE 1, 8426, SAMIULLA, 30429/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8437, GOVINDAPPA, 19899/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8438, KALIMULLA, 91167/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 8440, BABA FAKRUDDIN, 46968/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 8445, GANGADHARA, 19302/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8446, GANGADHARA, 25044/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8454, JAGADEESH S, 50000/-, NECKLACE 1, 8464, GANGADHAAPPA, 9022/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 8467, JYOTHI GV, 5319/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8495, MAHABOOB SAAB, 250152/-, BANGLE 6, 8509, SHIVAKUMAR, 39212/-, CHAIN 1, 8517, MUNEER BASHA, 11299/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8518, MUNEER BASHA, 29327/-, CHAIN 1, 8536, RAMESH, 23255/-, CHAIN 1, 8538, RAVI G, 49998/-, NECKLACE 1, 8547, LAKSHMINARAYANA N R, 96996/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 8555, ADINARAYANAPPA, 59456/-, NECKLACE 1, 8596, RAVI DV, 12552/-, DROPS 2, 8613, PARAVIN BANU K, 115333/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 8628, SRIKANTHA N, 89542/-, CHAIN 1,EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 8632, KRISHNAMURTHY, 65356/-, NECKLACE 1, 8634, NAVEEN KUMAR S A, 35013/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8649, VENKATARAVANAPPA, 13040/-, STUD 1, 8661, RAMESH KUMAR V, 15300/-, CHAIN 1, 8668, KAVIITHA N M, 41548/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2,STUD 2, 8669, KAVIITHA N M, 33619/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8670, CHANDRASHEKARA REDDY K C, 20869/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8699, SHIVASHANKARAPPA, 19636/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, ELECTRONIC CITY, 105560700073303, ALEX PAUL, 42940/-, NECKLACE 1, 3634, PRAKASH T.R, 85354/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 3742, N N MANJUNATH, 67691/-, BRACELET 1, 3933, RAVI CHANDRA A, 18666/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4131, ABIN ANTONY, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4225, SALMAN NAZEERKHAN, 14700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4226, RATHI.BA, 99620/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 4310, NAGABHUSHAN, 53993/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4336, PAVITHRA KUMAR D S, 34653/-, STUD 2, 4392, MANJUNATHAN N, 467997/-, BROAD BANGLES 6,CHAIN 1, 4393, N N MANJUNATH, 120112/-, CHAIN 1, 4548, ESHWAR.K, 40900/-, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2, 4629, G MURALI, 23999/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4673, ARANGARAJ V, 26992/-, CHAIN 1, 4682, ESHWAR.K, 5300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4719, POOJA S, 3883/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4747, SUDARSHAN H G, 74845/-, BRACELET 1, 4757, HASHIF K T, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 4798, MOHAMMED SADIQ, 59983/-, NECKLACE 1, 4807, VIJAYKUMAR S, 6500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5500, SHERIN K A, 62893/-, CHAIN 1,HANDSETS 1, 5587, CHANNARAYAPPA.V, 67937/-, NECKLACE 1, 5705, AMARESHA M S, 66876/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 5749, G LAKHMIPATHI, 18491/-, DROPS 2, 5762, MOHAMAD NIZAMUDDIN J, 82000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 5767, VIPIN VISWAM, 28056/-, BRACELET 1, 5768, VIPIN VISWAM, 172153/-, BRACELET 2,NECKLACE 1, 5784, SHANKAR M, 36333/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5793, HANUMANTHARAYA S R, 45000/-, FINGER RINGS 4,LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 5795, RAMA CHANDRA.C, 49000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5802, SAAKA DILEEP KUMAR, 34400/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5811, CHANNARAYAPPA.V, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 5812, CHINNA REDDY, 17500/-, CHAIN 1, 5820, MANOJ PRABHAKAR, 253212/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 5829, MONICA V, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5839, MOHAMAD NIZAMUDDIN J, 90000/-, ANGLEWARE 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 5844, TARUN R NAIDU, 6800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5847, SANTOSH, 14712/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5857, VIBIN AREEKKARA SUKUMARAN, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5863, HANUMANTHARAYA S R, 29900/-, DROPS & STUD 6,LOCKET 1,MATTI 2, 5864, RAMA CHANDRA.C, 66400/-, BANGLE 1, 5869, SAKTIVEL SUDAPPA, 6500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5872, ESHWAR.K, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 5880, RAVIKUMAR K C, 14297/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5882, RAMACHANDRAIAH.B, 240240/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 5889, SHAKARA REDDEY, 22963/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 5897, LAVANYA K, 72000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5903, SANTHOSH S, 21000/-, CHAIN 1, 5906, RAVIKUMAR SUDI, 33000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5914, JAGADEESH.N, 14800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5915, M HARI KRISHANA, 128400/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 5917, VIJAY KUMAR, 47592/-, CHAIN 1, 5918, AFSAR PASHA, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5925, V G SRINIVAS REDDY, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5928, NAGENDRA, 19000/-, CHAIN 1, 5932, HARISH, 13600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5933, HARISH, 26600/-, CHAIN 1, 5934, NAGENDRA, 10500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5941, UDHAYA SHANKAR KP, 37000/-, CHAIN 1, 5946, RAMYA GO, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 5947, UPPELLI JAYA PRAKASH, 90000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 5948, RAMYA GO, 82000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 5970, UMA M B, 63747/-, NECKLACE 1, 5992, ASWATHY K, 13500/-, CHAIN 1, 6010, ASWATHY K, 25000/-, CHAIN 1, 6022, DEDBADI DEVENDRA, 28000/-, CHAIN 1, 6023, ADINARAYAN REDDY, 64087/-, CHAIN 1, 6029, BALAPPA DHARAWAD, 20000/-, BRACELET 1, 6039, NAGARAJ H, 21824/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6041, MONICA V, 92000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6, 6042, MONICA V, 37600/-, BABY BANGLES 2, 6046, MONICA V, 38300/-, ANGLEWARE 1, 6050, VIJAYKUMAR S, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, 6055, PRAKASH T.R, 43369/-, CHAIN 1, 6070, RAMACHANDRA RAO, 6000/-, STUD 2, 6084, CHANDRA BABU.G, 99996/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6088, M HARI KRISHANA, 53000/-, CHAIN 1, 6089, SAMPANGI M, 109000/-, CHAIN 1, 6091, UPPELLI JAYA PRAKASH, 99000/-, CHAIN 2, 6098, ASHOK N, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6106, DHANALAKSHMI, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6109, MONICA V, 375000/-, CHAIN 3,ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 2,WAIST BELT 1, 6111, MONICA V, 246800/-, BANGLE 6, 6113, MONICA V, 115115/-, CHAIN 1, 6114, MONICA V, 77700/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 6115, MURUGESHAN C, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 6118, MURUGAMMAL, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6129, BAIPILLI JOGESWARA RAO, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6133, VENKATESAN, 22073/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6139, NANJARAJEARASU K B, 16393/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6150, NANDEESHA D, 64996/-, NECKLACE 1, 6151, SARAVANAN, 58000/-, CHAIN 1, 6152, JAGANNATH, 86000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 2,STUD 2, 6160, N CHANDRASHEKAR, 30005/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 6161, N CHANDRASHEKAR, 54494/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 6162, MAHENDRA H R, 85000/-, NECKLACE 1, 105560730028220, VIJAYAKUMAR PANCHANATHAN, 11713/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8221, VIJAYAKUMAR PANCHANATHAN, 5337/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9794, SHAKARA REDDEY, 224316/-, CHAIN 2,NECKLACE 1, 0313, PRAKASH, 27030/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2287, PRADEEP KUMAR T C, 181333/-, CHAIN 1, 2288, PRADEEP KUMAR T C, 76360/-, CHAIN 1, 2603, KEERTHIRAJA R, 75010/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2606, KEERTHIRAJA R, 49340/-, BABY BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3118, JOBIN BABY, 87450/-, CHAIN 1, 3123, KEERTHIRAJA R, 42320/-, BANGLE 1, 3305, MADHU KUMAR H A, 86850/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3306, MADHU KUMAR H A, 24720/-, BRACELET 1, 3307, MADHU KUMAR H A, 78770/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3308, MADHU KUMAR H A, 17549/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3320, CHILLA VEERANJANEYULU, 44859/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3435, ANAPATI HAREESH, 57010/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3448, NAGARAJA S G, 21181/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3449, NAGARAJA S G, 21388/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3488, SUMAN CHAKRAVARTHY S, 21013/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3489, SUMAN CHAKRAVARTHY S, 17584/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3536, GRESINATHAN, 15048/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3537, GRESINATHAN, 28058/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 3745, ABHILASH, 123310/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3875, RAMESH BABU, 62490/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 3924, SHAIK MOULALI, 25182/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3980, NANDAGOPALA D, 20984/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 4048, HANMANTHA REDDY, 61033/-, CHAIN 1, 4204, HANMANTHA REDDY, 6828/-, STUD 2, 4582, SPENO SHAYALEOF WIN. A, 34005/-, BRACELET 1, 4940, NATARAJA K, 66294/-, NECKLACE 1, 5463, NAGARAJU K, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5464, NAGARAJU K, 20035/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5466, NAGARAJU K, 18027/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7007, S SRINIVASULU REDDY, 67884/-, NECKLACE 1, 7358, HONNE GOWDA, 97849/-, CHAIN 1, 7360, RAVI KUMAR, 235152/-, BANGLE 4,DROPS & STUD 4, 7361, RAJESH K, 47013/-, CHAIN 1, 7373, DASARI, 120896/-, NECKLACE 1, 7410, ASWANATHA REDDY Y, 18425/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7416, SRINIVASA B V, 62838/-, NECKLACE 1, 7418, DHANALAKSHMI, 50133/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 7435, BALAKRISHNA V, 248766/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 7441, SHASHIDHAR, 21260/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7443, SHASHIDHAR, 23329/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7446, K KALA, 222697/-, CHAIN 2,NECKLACE 1, 7452, CHANDRASHEKAR REDDY, 23039/-, MATTI 2, 7463, LOKESH, 13305/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7464, LOKESH, 35313/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7465, SURENDRAREDDY, 14498/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7480, RAMADASS, 10392/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7488, TUMPA DASS, 18295/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7489, SHOBHA B, 117314/-, NECKLACE 1, 7490, SHOBHA B, 144666/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 7501, DEVENDHIRAN, 50346/-, CHAIN 1, 7520, SIRIYAPPA, 22780/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7530, RAJA REDDY K, 30012/-, CHAIN 1, 7535, DEVENDHIRAN, 133249/-, NECKLACE 1, 7555, J DEVI SHREE, 14032/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7569, VIJAYASARATHY C, 18348/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7589, SURESHA, 17129/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7599, SARANAKUMAR V, 93930/-, BABY BANGLES 3,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 11, 7640, SARANYA K, 87762/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 7642, SARANYA K, 42999/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7646, LIJU B, 5571/-, STUD 2, 7669, RAMYA S, 29523/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7679, BHASKAR REDDY, 159865/-, CHAIN 1, 7725, NAGABHUSHAN B, 39899/-, CHAIN 1, 7734, SUMAN CHAKRAVARTHY S, 55168/-, CHAIN 1, 7739, SALMAN NAZEERKHAN, 11310/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7740, POTORI VINODH KUMAR P, 137412/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 7758, RAGHU KUMAR V, 117806/-, CHAIN 1, 7780, CHENNEERAPPA Y, 14388/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7785, DIVYA TM, 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19164/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1202, RANGASWAMY, 17900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1203, SHEKAR N M, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1206, SHEKAR N M, 16000/-, MATTI 2, 1207, RADHA S, 20690/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1208, CHIKKANNA, 29992/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1209, MANOJAA, 16000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 122440730010765, SHIVAKUMAR H, 6494/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1230, SHANTHA GOUDA, 54525/-, CHAIN 1, 1566, SHIVAKUMAR T, 102932/-, NECKLACE 1, 1567, SHIVAKUMAR T, 107519/-, BRACELET 1, 1690, SRINIVS, 7056/-, STUD 2, 1752, NAGARAJ S, 12492/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1893, SRINATHA R KATTIMANI, 13063/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1980, GANGAMMA, 23041/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2073, NAGARAJ P P, 79693/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2107, KUMARASWAMY, 21259/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2208, RAMESH B E, 27981/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2354, KUMARASWAMY, 18468/-, MATTI 2, 2407, PRATHAP V, 54700/-, NECKLACE 1, 2607, MANJUNATHA, 17200/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2628, ABDUL ASIF, 72129/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 2653, LAKSHMINARASAMMA, 35577/-, BRACELET 1, 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D M, 236715/-, NECKLACE 1, 7213, KIRAN D M, 99295/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 7788, SYED KALEEL, 244918/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 119220730020071, CHANDAN G, 159700/-, CHAIN 1, 0072, SALMASULTHANA, 16887/-, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1, 0073, SALMASULTHANA, 33359/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0114, SHANTHA, 145991/-, CHAIN 1, 0135, KIRAN D M, 77992/-, CHAIN 1, 0140, SUNIL KUMAR B, 21660/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0141, SUNIL KUMAR B, 48661/-, CHAIN 1, 0142, SUNIL KUMAR B, 54593/-, CHAIN 1, 0160, SUNITHA, 38989/-, CHAIN 1, 0161, SUNITHA, 194290/-, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 0190, LALITHAMMA, 53082/-, CHAIN 1, 0206, GAYATHRI, 52488/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0215, SUNDAR RAJAN R, 25491/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 0236, SRINIVASA V, 28992/-, CHAIN 1, 0239, GOWHAR, 14300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0240, GOWHAR, 10000/-, EAR RINGS 2, 0247, J KUMAR, 113995/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 6, 0269, SHRIKANTH H D, 15098/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0289, S KUMAR, 19199/-, 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RAJAN, 27994/-, NECKLACE 1, 2752, ULAGANATHAN R, 6500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2759, SHADAB KHAN, 8500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2762, ASHA JOSHI, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 2766, MADHAPPA, 111111/-, NECKLACE 1, 2768, MADHAPPA, 58000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,MATTI 2, 2773, VINOD KUMAR CS, 16400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2775, E ZOOTHIK, 80000/-, BANGLE 2, 2788, KARI BASAPPA, 9974/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2797, SYED LLIYAS, 59800/-, CHAIN 1, 2798, SYED LLIYAS, 12012/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2809, ARUNKUMAR S, 29000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2819, RAJESH S, 21155/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2820, RAJESH S, 96812/-, CHAIN 3, 2828, G RAJ KUMAR, 19756/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2829, G RAJ KUMAR, 46204/-, BANGLE 1, 2830, SYED SHAROZ, 13500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2839, RONALD ANTHONY G D, 60000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2, 2843, GAUTHAM N, 6000/-, STUD 2, 2856, KISHORE KUMARA, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 2857, SABANNA, 37100/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2870, Y MUNIKRISHNA, 49992/-, CHAIN 1, 2879, SAIRA BANU, 17212/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2882, SANA ISLAM KHAN, 49999/-, BANGLE 2, 2889, NADUKULA PADMAVATHY, 10490/-, STUD 2, 2906, MANJULA M, 23500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2907, DHAKSHINA MURTHY, 14800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2927, RAVI KUMARAS, 26000/-, CHAIN 1, 2928, VINOD KUMAR CS, 31554/-, CHAIN 1, 2933, PERUMAL, 76240/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2940, ANANDA B, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 2950, KIRAN LA, 49999/-, NECKLACE 1, 2960, MANJULA G, 20047/-, STUD 2, 2963, VIJAY SHETTY, 152152/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2971, MAHENDRAN J, 10986/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 2985, LAKSHMANA, 36300/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2988, GEETHA R, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2995, SHANKARACHAR, 9995/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3003, DARSHAN R, 140140/-, NECKLACE 1, 3013, SYED JAFFAR, 26000/-, CHAIN 1, 3018, RAMU, 26000/-, CHAIN 1, 3026, VENKATA KRISHNA C H, 10997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3028, K M MUNIKRISHNAPPA, 131131/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 4,NECKLACE 1, 3038, BALASUBRAMANI M, 95600/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 3039, SEETHA B, 201128/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 3049, NAVEEN KUMAR Y R, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3064, KIRAN KUMAR AS, 78500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 10, 3067, GOPAL, 6000/-, STUD 2, 3072, NUSRATH FATHIMA, 58663/-, NECKLACE 1, 3073, USHA G, 11710/-, CHAIN 1, 3082, NAGARAJ K, 108108/-, CHAIN 1, 3083, DILIP RAJU V R, 137137/-, BANGLE 1, 3092, VINOD KUMAR CS, 30000/-, BABY BANGLES 2, 3098, RAGHU V, 40000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3118, VASANTHA A, 273203/-, BRACELET 3,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 3120, MOHAMMED ANSAR A, 75000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3164, SYED KHADEER, 85000/-, NECKLACE 1, 106530730007513, NARESH PALI, 9936/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7514, NARESH PALI, 11993/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7515, NARESH PALI, 18667/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5891, SHASHI KUMAR HS, 10811/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5991, VENNUPUSALA CHENNAREDDY, 56250/-, NECKLACE 1, 5996, PRADEEP B S, 677994/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 6,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6257, KIRANKUMAR T, 49973/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6258, KIRANKUMAR T, 54990/-, CHAIN 1, 6327, NINGARAJU H M, 33743/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6442, NAVEENA GS, 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BAIRAGI, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0617, MUNATHAB, 13998/-, DROPS 2, 0622, GOVINDA, 33000/-, CHAIN 1, 0624, NAGARAJA DADDIHALLI RANGA GOWDA, 46000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0633, SUDAKAR SETTI M, 21000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0647, SELVAM K, 13592/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0650, PRABHU, 4700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0659, G JOHN ARUL NESAN, 17825/-, BANGLE 2, 0660, G JOHN ARUL NESAN, 6856/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0666, ASHOK R, 62000/-, NECKLACE 1, 0673, PREMA, 24956/-, BANGLE 1, 105830730041697, GAYITHRI, 20931/-, CHAIN 1, 2341, SHOBHARANI, 8031/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2343, MD SALIM UDDIN, 20854/-, BRACELET 1,EAR RINGS 2, 2566, RADHA PACHARLA, 8243/-, DROPS 2, 5038, SAGAR V, 94106/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5271, CHINNASWAMY N G, 93553/-, CHAIN 1, 5273, CHINNASWAMY N G, 21690/-, BRACELET 1, 5307, GUMMA S N PATINAYAK, 12710/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5570, THIMMEGOWDA N, 31850/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5619, VARADARAJULU A, 118685/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 5623, VARADARAJULU A, 112586/-, CHAIN 1, 5624, VARADARAJULU A, 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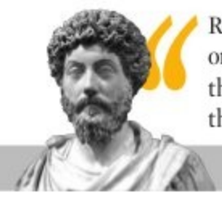

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CANCELLATION OF CLASS 12 CBSE EXAMS THE RIGHT DECISION

The Central government's handling of the Covid-19 pandemic's second wave has far more critics than admirers. From the common man and opposition parties to the Western press and sections of the domestic media, the consensus among all is that the Narendra Modi government has been found wanting and it has mishandled the health emergency. But the decision to scrap the Class 12 board examinations in light of the pandemic will be hailed by all. This would not have been easy as it went against the majority view to go ahead with examination, albeit in a truncated manner. If reports are to be believed, more than 30 states and Union Territories had favoured a shortened examination. But the Modi government has rightly ignored that view and scrapped the exam.

What swung the decision in favour of the cancellation has not been officially shared but there could be many reasons. One, although the second wave is ebbing in most states, there are some places where the disease is still cresting. Students belonging to regions where the situation is still dire would have been at a disadvantage. Two, a majority of the students are not eligible for the Covid vaccine as they are yet to turn 18, the age required for vaccination. Such students would naturally feel totally unprotected from the virus and their stress levels would have been much higher than that of others. Three, in a lockdown situation, many students without access to proper transportation facilities would have found it difficult to reach examination centres. Given all these challenges, the cancellation of the exam was in the best interest of all.

The next task before the government is to devise an impartial methodology to evaluate and assess the students and allot marks. Many of the brighter students will feel aggrieved by the cancellation as they would have most probably fared better if the examinations were held. But even such students will readily acknowledge that the potential risks of writing the exam would not have been worth it. The junking of the exam into the dustbin appears to be this government's best decision on the pandemic so far.

PEOPLE'S ROLE IN COVID FIGHT

The visual of M K Stalin donning a PPE suit and inspecting a Covid ward at ESI hospital in Tamil Nadu's Coimbatore has won him praise for being the only chief minister to have ventured into such a zone. The optics seemed necessary as he was coming under attack for neglecting the Western zone where the ruling party had not performed well in the recent polls. While the Covid curve in the northern districts, including Chennai, has been sliding down, it was spiralling in the Western districts of Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode. Coimbatore saw a total of 20,057 cases from May 17 to 23, which went up further to 23,839 in the next week. Cases in Erode and Tiruppur too rose during that week. But the same period saw Chennai's curve dipping from 34,339 to 18,173 cases. The good news in the beginning of this month is a plateauing of daily cases in the Western districts too, with less than 4,000 being reported since May 28.

The slow decrease in cases in TN has now led to a clamour for relaxation of the intense lockdown, forcing the CM to appeal to people to share responsibility in this fight. It is common wisdom that repeated lockdowns cannot be a solution as they have hurt the livelihoods of many sections. But one also needs to understand that the state has been pushed to this corner due to the nonchalance of people, even during the lockdown. In Chennai alone, over 13% of motorists on the streets were reportedly carrying fake e-passes or ID cards of essential workers, frustrating the efforts of the police. Cops have been guarding important junctions across the state, checking vehicles to ensure they come under exemption categories like health staff and media. But the police records have violators misusing their passes, including a doctor who was on his way to pick up his girlfriend. Isn't it time people got more humane, seeing cops guarding their checkposts in this ruthless 40°C heat and health workers in suffocating PPE gear in non-air-conditioned wards? The least a citizen can do is act responsibly, keeping in mind the visuals of patients gasping for breath and the queues at various crematoria.

Castigating those who criticise it makes any government an airtight chamber. Devoid of ventilation, the air inside the chamber is soon bound to be fouled

SILENCING OF DISSENT IS SCORING AN OWN GOAL

AMIT BANDRE

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The Supreme Court recently observed rather sternly that "it is time to define the limits of sedition". The heartening observation has not come a day early. There is no period in our history when Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, pertaining to sedition, has been invoked as often as today. The Centre and several state governments have been rather too quick to invoke this grave section routinely when faced with divergent voices and criticism. Instances where the UAPA and other strident laws have been invoked for apparently minor offences are also on the rise. In all such instances, the provocation for initiating arrests and denial of bail is criticism of the government on a particular issue or policy, or expression of a view divergent from that of the regime in power.

The recent observation of the Supreme Court was made in the context of the Andhra Pradesh government clamping the sedition law on two TV channels that had criticised its inept handling of the Covid-19 pandemic. Some time ago, the arrest of the young environment activist Disha Ravi had invited national and international concern. A Facebook post by a young man pleading for an oxygen cylinder for his ailing grandfather had invited the wrath of the UP government, which proceeded against him for maligning the image of the government. Publication of photos of bodies of the dead floating on the Ganga too had been resisted by the UP government.

Social media posts by activists and people with differing viewpoints are invariably assaulted (online mercifully) by pro-government enthusiasts in unbecoming language. The Malayalam actor Prithviraj, who had returned from Lakshadweep, had remarked that the developments in the island are a matter of concern. Within a few hours, social media was abuzz with abusive responses in the choicest noxious diction. The Facebook account of the noted poet Satchidanandan was blocked for 24 hours at the behest of the government after he had aired some critical comments. Such instances are on the rise. The Centre has already issued restrictive rules to control the contents in OTT platforms. The latest rules to regulate social media platforms like Facebook, WhatsApp, Twitter, etc., are facing legal challenges on the ground that they infringe upon the norms of individual privacy.

This continuous watchfulness, bordering on obsession with criticism or dissent, is showing its slow and uneasy effect on several intellectuals, academics, columnists and journalists. They are confronting the tragic realisation that governments not only attach scant value to these informed suggestions and counterviews but are keen to demonise them. Besides, it often triggers online and offline harassment. It is not without reason that some newspapers and magazines are wary of publishing articles critical of the government.

To say that democracy decays in the absence of criticism, discussions and debates is stressing the obvious. What is intriguing, however, is the pathological desire of governments to hear only eulogies. What other meaning can be read into this nervousness and thoughtless clamping of sedition and other strident laws on journalists and dissenters? It means: 'no criticism, only praises'. That presupposes a mindset of those in power to treat their decisions and actions as perfect, something that cannot be improved any further! Without some concerned individual pointing out fault lines and shortcomings, and offering alternatives, how does any government improve its accountability, responsiveness and efficiency? In the present traumatic times, when human life is beset with deprivation, difficulties and mortality, it is only natural that the media and sensitive individuals draw attention to instances of human misery. They should be treated as the declaration of the inherent faith in the government and its capacity to respond rather than disloyalty and treason.

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It would be too far-fetched for governments to believe that there are no dissenting or critical voices on several serious issues affecting the country. Every citizen cannot be expected to believe that the demands of the agitating farmers are unreasonable or that they are being manipulated by anti-national forces. Those who think that the vaccine policy should have been more thoughtful, egalitarian and humane cannot be treated as anti-people. Someone who questions the veracity of government statistics on Covid deaths is not anti-national. They are entitled to their views. Other than through print, electronic and social media, how can people express themselves? A pliant, silent and uncritical citizenry is not what gives democracy its sheen and sinews. The Indian 'We, the people', emboldened by our sterling Constitution, were always proud of the fundamental right to express our views without fear. This freedom available to the citizens is what makes them the practitioners and inheritors of guaranteed democratic values. Any sustained assailing of this space can only be treated as an attempt to 'replace truth with power'.

Apart from the practical decimation of its legitimacy, continued vindictive intolerance of democratic governments towards criticism and dissent is an act of self-blinding. It forfeits valuable opportunities to resolve issues that are draining the government's energies. Nothing can be more lethal in a democracy than self-righteousness and self-blindness. The legislature, opposition parties and the media are the major sources of alternative views. What is couched in the language of criticism or attack on the government often contains an alternative point of view for the government to consider. Castigating those who criticise or hold another view makes any government an airtight chamber. Devoid of ventilation, the air inside the chamber is soon bound to be fouled. Democracy wilts in that staleness. As critical as oxygen is for the breathless Covid patient, freedom of thought and expression is to a citizen in a democracy.

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INDIA'S FDI STORY IS UNDER-REPORTED

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Despite a dreaded pandemic, investor interest in India continues to soar. In the latest foreign direct investment (FDI) data released by the Ministry of Commerce, India received a record $81.72 billion of investment during the financial year 2020-21 compared to $74.39 billion in 2019-20.

Not just that, FDI equity inflow rose in the same period by 19% from $59.64 billion to $49.98 billion. It was also a year when 'computer hardware and software' as a category soared ahead of the usual list topper 'services'; in fact, 'services' was bumped off to third position by 'construction (infrastructure) activities'.

No doubt as the economy swings into action after the pandemic, services shall grow exponentially again, but there is a bigger story in these numbers that is worth telling.

In these pages, I have earlier written about the process of deep digitisation that is currently happening in the country. This means that in almost every aspect of public life, and at every touchpoint between governance and the citizen, or the market and the citizen, digital technology is becoming the connector, the interface, the glue. From the investments raised by Reliance Industries for its digital ventures, to the ever-increasing numbers of unicorns (or start-ups that have a valuation of more than a billion dollars)—earlier, in April, in a span of just four days, six start-ups acquired unicorn status—the giant digital transactions landscape, the burgeoning SaaS (software-as-a-service) business, and other initiatives including direct transfers of government funds using digital technology, this is increasingly one of the most attractive investment reasons to look at India.

To make this more attractive, the government has introduced benefits through the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes in electronics and removed the archaic information technology-enabled services and the BPO (business process outsourcing) industry.

But this is only one part of the story. Consider why the interest is growing in construction and infrastructure. India is looking to spend $1.4 trillion in the coming years in building infrastructure, including roadways whose pace have been hitting the record books. Among the latest plans are to build a series of green highway corridors, in some places with the World Bank as partner. From inland waterways to highways, tunnels and roads in the remotest parts of the country, including the high Himalayas and the most distant corners of the Northeast, the action in infrastructure has been relentless despite the pandemic. Interesting innovations are also unfolding in infrastructure like the testing of the use of plastic waste in road construction.

> Through the Covid-19 pandemic, India's FDI inflows have continued to break previous records. What does this mean for the economy?

Writing soon after the Budget announcement, I had described it as Narendra Modi's New Deal, based on the familiar combination of relief, recovery and reform. The coming of the second wave of the coronavirus has shown us the importance of relief as a key ingredient of economic resilience and recovery. And the impetus for reform is more striking than perhaps ever. There is little doubt that the world to come would be divided into pre-Covid and after-Covid. And after-Covid is a whole new world.

This is the opportunity that investors are banking on—think of it as a double barrel of infrastructure push, on one side is digital infrastructure designed to change the contours of societal interaction at every level, and on the other the unrolling of new physical infrastructure is bridging the last-mile disconnect. From banking for the unbanked to farm produce for the palette conscious, there is little that these two engines cannot deliver.

These twin influences add up to a fundamental societal change that is likely to create a whole new generation of consumers, buyers, users who would propel future demand, and profits.

The history of FDI, in my mind, can be divided into two parts. The first happened after liberalisation in 1991, and really took off at the turn of the millennium. This is the phase where there were areas that were literally being discovered by investors, and there was a certain novelty and braggadocio in that age. With the arrival of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government in 2014, we are in the second phase of our FDI history. This is a far more mature phase, and investors are noticing the depth of the India story, the longevity, rather than just the opportunity.

As the world starts to accept that living with waves of Covid is perhaps going to be a regular feature of our collective future, the search for longevity of opportunity is likely to lead to India quite frequently.

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A pragmatic step

Though examinations lead to a healthy competitive spirit among students and encourage them to work hard, the Centre's decision to scrap the Class 12 boards is a pragmatic step. It is good that more importance is being given to the health and safety of students than the exams. This decision should be viewed with an open mind without subjecting it to asinine criticism.
R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Not a permanent solution

The cancellation of the 12th standard board exams at a time when the second wave is raging across the country is welcome. It has come as a big relief to students and their anxious parents. However, it cannot be a permanent solution as we will have to live with Covid for a long period. The Centre must work towards vaccinating all students and building a robust online infrastructure on a war footing.
C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Allayed anxiety

Calling off the 12th board exams has allayed the immense anxiety prevailing among students, parents and teachers. The decision, which has been taken with the health and safety of the academic community in mind, is commendable.
Shaj Koodathil, Mahe

Detrimental to federalism

Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan has written to his counterparts in 11 non-BJP states to pressurise the Centre for free vaccines across the country. Though the intentions are right, the emerging tendency in the nation to categorise states into BJP and non-BJP ones is unhealthy and detrimental to Indian federalism. India is one country of many states and Union Territories, with none more equal than another.
Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Buried the hatchet

It is heartening that the Indian women's Test and ODI cricket captain Mithali Raj and coach Ramesh Powar seem to have buried the hatchet and moved on in the interest of the game. Powar's acrimonious exit after a fall-out with Mithali is well-known, but he is in charge once again. Good vibes among the players, captain and coach can do wonders for the team's morale.
N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Doorstep vaccination

Senior citizens and persons with disabilities are forced to wait in long queues for hours at vaccination centres to get a Covid shot. The government must make amendments in the vaccine policy so that such people can get vaccinated at the doorstep, perhaps with the help of ASHA workers and nurses.
D Ravikumar, Visakhapatnam

Lakshadweep's heritage

It is good that Union Home Minister Amit Shah has assured Lakshadweep MP Mohammed Faizal that he would ensure reforms in the Union Territory are taken up only after due consultations and that the wishes of all stakeholders would be respected. One hopes the Centre implements this assurance in letter and spirit, thus protecting the rich heritage and peaceful life of the inhabitants.
D Nagarjuna, Hyderabad

Eliminate favouritism

The appointment of Justice Arun Mishra, a retired Supreme Court judge, as the chairman of the National Human Rights Commission has raised quite a few eyebrows, just as the nomination of Justice Ranjan Gogoi, a former CJI, to the Rajya Sabha did earlier. It raises the question of propriety in appointments of the retired bigwigs. While a blanket ban may not be the answer, some mechanism needs to be put in place to ensure there is no place for favouritism.
Capt Raju Mathai (Retd), Kochi

No reverence for marriage

The news that Justice S Vaidyanathan of the Madras High Court quashed a suspension order of a government veterinarian due to an apparently false complaint lodged by his wife under the Domestic Violence act is great. Nowadays, the tool seems to be misused a lot as young people do not hold the same reverence for marriage anymore.
G Purushothaman, Tirunelveli

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Need to petition the railways for a Delhi Ahmedabad Migrant Special train to take back home 2 Gujaratis working in Delhi for the past 7 years

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Why is the government not sharing data on effectiveness & safety of the various vaccines? Transparent disclosure will help healthcare workers

Devendra Fadnavis @Dev_Fadnavis
In Maharashtra, #COVID19 death numbers are not brought out with transparency. Such transparency is of utmost importance

COVID TRACKER

6.57%
NATIONAL DAILY POSITIVITY RATE

20,19,773
TESTS CONDUCTED ON TUESDAY

8.21%
NATIONAL WEEKLY POSITIVITY RATE

6.106 Cr
DOSES ADMINISTERED BY STATES, UTs IN MAY

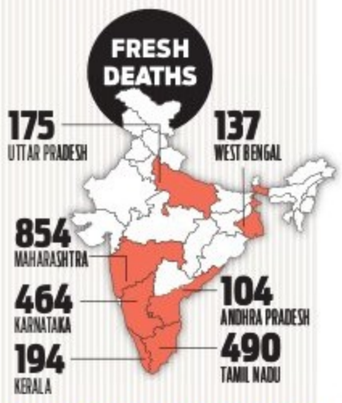
1.64 Cr
DOSES STILL AVAILABLE WITH STATES, UTs TO BE ADMINISTERED

81%
FIRST-DOSE COVERAGE AMONG REGISTERED HCWs

84%
FIRST-DOSE COVERAGE AMONG FLWs

37%
BENEFICIARIES IN 45+ GROUP ADMINISTERED FIRST DOSE

32%
OF THE 45+ GROUP RECEIVED SECOND DOSE



HELPLINE NUMBERS
1075: National helpline
1098: Child helpline
14567: Senior citizens helpline
08046110007: Helpline of NIMHANS for psychological support

Source: Union Health Ministry

Vaccination in non-metros has been a problematic proposition for recipients, as seen in West Bengal's Birbhum district on Wednesday. Despite shortage (R), it's relatively easier in New Delhi | PTI/PARVEEN NEGI

Explain how ₹35K cr is used, SC tells Centre

Government asked why free vaccination for 18-44 not possible, top court also questions logic of differential pricing

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

COMING down heavily on the Centre for its 'arbitrary vaccination policy', the Supreme Court has asked the government to clarify how the sum of ₹35,000 crore marked in the Union Budget for procuring vaccines has been spent so far. It also asked why these funds cannot be used for giving free shots to those between 18 and 44.

"The Budget had earmarked ₹35,000 crores for procuring vaccines. In light of the Liberalized Vaccination Policy, the Central Government is directed to clarify how these funds have been spent so far and why they cannot be utilised for vaccinating persons aged 18-44 years," read the 32-page order passed by a bench of Justices DY Chandrachud, L Nageswara Rao and Ravindra Bhatt.

Raising questions on the competitive pricing of vaccines, the judges said: "The justification for this policy has been adduced in a bid to spur competition which would attract more private manufacturers that could eventually drive down prices. Prima facie, the only room for negotiation with the two vaccine manufacturers was on price and quantity, both of which have been pre-fixed by the Central Government. This casts serious doubts on Centre's justification for enabling higher prices as a competitive measure. Furthermore, the Central Government justifying its lower prices on account of its ability to place large purchase orders for vaccines raises the issue as to why this rationale is not being employed for acquiring 100 per cent of the monthly CDL doses.

"If the Central Government's unique monopolistic buyer position is the only reason for it receiving vaccines at a much lower rate from manufacturers, it is important for us to examine the rationality of the existing Liberalized Vaccination Policy against Article 14 of the Constitution, since it could place severe burdens, particularly on States/UTs suffering from financial distress."

The Supreme Court further directed the Union government to respond to the observations made by the three-judge bench by filing a fresh affidavit with all relevant documents and file notings reflecting the thinking of the Centre on the vaccination policy.

Govt asked to clarify how urban-rural gap in vaccine drive can be bridged

EXPLANATION SOUGHT ON...

- Not feasible for majority of population to rely on friends/NGOs for digital registrations over CoWIN
- Overcrowding may also arise at CSCs in rural areas where people would have to visit constantly in hope of a vaccine slot opening up
- Certain vaccination centres may be earmarked for on-site registrations for the population aged between 18 and 44 years
- CoWIN site and other applications like Aarogya Setu be made available in regional languages
- Conducting a disability audit for the CoWIN website and applications like Aarogya Setu to ensure that they are accessible to persons with disabilities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

POINTING towards the digital divide in rural and urban India when it comes to Covid-19 vaccination, the Supreme Court has asked the Centre to explain how it is going to overcome this through the CoWin app, used for booking slots.

"A vaccination policy exclusively relying on a digital portal for vaccinating a significant population of this country between the ages of 18 and 44 years would be unable to meet its target of universal immunisation owing to such a digital divide. It is the marginalised sections of the society who would bear the brunt of this accessibility barrier," the order stated, pointing out that CoWIN is not accessible to persons with visual disabilities, and that accessibility barriers should be addressed.

The bench cited the "Household Social Consumption: Education" conducted by the National Statistics Office (July 2017-June 2018) to highlight that around 4% of rural households and 23% of urban households possess a computer. Further, in the age group of 15-29, around 24% in rural households and 56% in urban areas are able to operate a computer. It additionally showcases that 24% of the households in the country had internet access during the survey year.

It cited more data showing that out of a population of 1.3 billion, only 578 million in India (less than 50%) have a subscription to wireless data services. Also, states like Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Assam have a tele-density of less than 75%.

The order from the three-judge bench further states that there exists a digital divide in India, particularly between rural and urban areas. Also, the extent of advances made in improving digital literacy and digital access falls short of penetrating the majority of the population in the country.

Court seeks details of plan to inoculate 100 crore by December

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday asked the Centre to file an affidavit explaining how it will achieve its target of vaccinating "a substantial number of" people by the year-end when the existing production of vaccines suggests otherwise.

A special bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud, L N Rao and S Ravindra Bhat cited the current rate of vaccine manufacturing to question the Centre's claim that it would fully vaccinate 100 crore people by the year-end and said statistics indicate it would take 12 months to vaccinate the population between 18-44 years of age.

Doubting the basis of the Centre's preparedness, the court said the government seemed to have based its projections based on many vaccines, which are still under production, clearing the necessary trials. Such an approach, the court said, "would be misguided".

There is material to suggest that the augmentation of vaccine production will be inadequate to vaccinate the population between 18-44 years of age, the court said.

The order read: "The total population of this age group is 59 crore, which would require around 122 crore doses. Based on reports, the existing manufacturers (Serum Institute of India and Bharat Biotech India Limited) will be able to produce less than 10 crore doses per month. Optimistically, around 15-20 crore doses of Sputnik V will be available per month. At this rate, it would take around 12 months for the population in this age group to be inoculated, by which time the virus may have mutated, causing further waves of the pandemic."

Appearing for the Centre, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta had told the court that the government is expected to vaccinate India's 'entire population' by the end of this year.

Terming the approach as being "misguided", the court observed that the efficacy of vaccines that are currently in the stage of clinical trials is uncertain and can't be guaranteed.

JUDICIAL DUTY

Court not a silent spectator when citizens' rights are infringed: SC

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

"OUR Constitution does not envisage courts to be silent spectators when constitutional rights of citizens are infringed by executive policies," the Supreme Court said in response to the Centre's argument that the judiciary did not have to interfere with policy decisions made by the executive.

Coming down heavily on the Centre, which had argued that 'no interference from judicial proceedings is called for when the executive is operating on expert medical and scientific opinion', the court said: "Judicial review and soliciting constitutional justification for policies formulated by the executive is an essential function, which the courts are entrusted to perform."

Quoting from an observation made by the Supreme Court of United States of America — "But even in a pandemic, the Constitution cannot be put away and forgotten and a public health emergency does not give Governors and other public officials carte blanche to disregard the Constitution for as long as the medical problem persists" — the bench said courts across the globe have often reiterated the expertise of the executive in managing a health crisis, but have also warned against arbitrary and irrational policies.

Saying that the intention of the court was not to second-guess the wisdom of the executive, the bench said: "However, it continues to exercise jurisdiction to determine if the chosen policy measure conforms to the standards of reasonableness, militates against manifest arbitrariness and protects the right to life of all persons."

The bench comprising Justices DY Chandrachud, L Nageswara Rao and Ravindra Bhatt also questioned the Central government's dual-price policy and procurement policy of Covid-19 vaccines.

BELIEF BARRIER

Villagers chase away vax teams in Jharkhand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

OLD beliefs and fear of after effects have turned out to be a barrier in the vaccination drive in certain districts of Jharkhand. In tribal-dominated areas of Gumla and Khunti, people are scared to take the shot. This resistance is so strong that teams raising awareness on the importance of vaccination have been attacked by villagers.

On Tuesday, health workers visiting Unkuda village in Khunti on a survey were attacked. Villagers threatened to kill them if they did not leave. They were annoyed apparently because a woman in the village had died after taking the vaccine. In more villages in Khunti, these teams have had a similar experience. Even those to have taken the first dose are not turning up for the second.

Officials in Gumla blamed it on misconception. "There is fear that Covid jabs will make them impotent and they might also die. Deaths caused by comorbidity strengthened this belief," said Senha Circle Officer Vijay Das, adding that awareness drives conducted by them have not stopped.

Over 42K register in five days for free e-coaching initiative by Bengal college

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

AN overwhelming number of 42,159 students of Class IX to XII registering for free tutorials by students of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur, one of West Bengal's prime education institutions, shows how desperately they need assistance at a time when schools have been shut for more than one year due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Seventy students of the college will take online classes which will be held between 8 am and 10 am and 7 pm and 9 pm. For each class, a designated YouTube channel has been created and details will be available on the webpage and the college's Facebook page. A notice signed by Swami Shastrajnanda, principal of the college, reads: "Because of a high number of registrations, we will not be able to individually email and update you on class-schedule but we shall share all the important details regarding the tutorials which include a timetable, syllabus, notification on this webpage: *rkmrc-onlinetutorials.blogspot.com*."

"Twenty classes will be held each week in Bengali, English, geography, history, mathematics, life science and physical science. Only the route for June has been uploaded. We will decide on extending the online tutorials based on the response of the students," said an official of the college.

The overwhelming number of students registered themselves within five days from May 20 which were thrown open to students keen to avail the offer.

In the state, schools affiliated to the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education had resumed classes for students of Class IX to XII from February 12 after 11 months. But the classes were suspended from April 21 following the outbreak of the second Covid wave.

EXPRESS READ

Central Vista: Plea in SC against HC verdict

New Delhi: A plea was on Wednesday filed in the SC challenging the Delhi HC's May 31 verdict which dismissed a petition seeking to suspend all construction activity of the Central Vista project during the pandemic while describing it as a 'vital" and "essential' project.

Now, MP cancels state board Class XII exams

New Delhi: The government of Madhya Pradesh has decided to follow in the footsteps of the central government by announcing the cancellation of the Class XII Board exams in the state. It was announced by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Wednesday.

HAPPY HOUR

A hairdresser attends a customer at a salon which opened during relaxations in Covid-19 lockdown restrictions in MP's Jabalpur on Wednesday | PTI

'Numbers don't add up': Experts doubt Centre's 12 crore doses in June claim

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

A huge two-crore gap between total Covid-19 vaccines available and the actual inoculations in May has prompted experts to raise doubts over the Centre's assertion that 12 crore doses will be available in June, saying it could only be the projected production capacity.

In May, 7.94 crore doses were shown as available through the central supply, and the direct procurement by states and private hospitals, but the doses administered in the month were just about 6.10 crore. For June, the government has said 11.95 crore doses — 6.1 crore through central quota and 5.9 crore for direct purchase by states and hospitals — will be available for procurement and supply.

On Wednesday, the government reiterated that while 6.1 crore vaccine doses were administered in May, 1.62 crore balance and unutilised doses were available with states. Experts, however, say the numbers, do not add up. Economist R Ramakumar said while India's production capacity for Covid vaccines — as submitted by the Centre in a Supreme Court affidavit last month — may have been 8.5 crore in May, it looks like the country did not manufacture those many vaccines. Ramakumar proposes that globally, vaccine-makers making adenovirus-based vaccines, such as Covishield, are seriously hampered by "yield instability". This means large tanks are used to grow mammalian cells for two months which then allows the virus to replicate in these cells for a few days and producers have a prior estimate of this replication rate. "These estimates would be true only if cells divide and grow as expected. But they may not," he said, and therefore, reasons like this one may be delaying production.

Health economist Rijo M John, too, told this newspaper that 8 crore doses available claim for May was based on an assumed production capacity.

"I don't think 12 crore doses would be available for June because the indicative production capacity for the SII and Bharat Biotech combined is only 8.5 crore," he said.

Economist Pritam Datta of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy reckoned that low vaccinations in May had also been due to less procurement by states, possibly due to fund crunch. "I think June onwards, the process will be much smoother, as states are now better equipped or prepared to cater the need."

PANEL ON LL.B EXAMS
The Bar Council of India has constituted a 'high level expert committee' to decide the method of examination and evaluation for LL.B students in view of ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

33 LAKH SAPLINGS TO BE PLANTED BY DELHI GOVT FROM 5TH

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	28	Mumbai	32	28
Bhopal	39	26	Panaji	33	26
Jaipur	36	27	Patna	36	22
Amritsar	38	26	Lucknow	39	25
Chennai	33	27	Port Blair	33	26
Kolkata	36	27	Imphal	28	20
Srinagar	26	12	Chandigarh	36	22

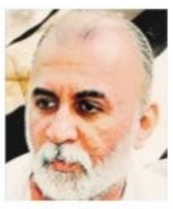
2013 ASSAULT

HC issues notice to Tejpal, criticises lower court's handling of case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

ACTING on an appeal filed by the Goa state government against the acquittal of journalist Tarun Tejpal in the high-profile 2013 rape case, the Bombay High Court on Wednesday issued a notice to Tejpal.

The Goa Bench of the Bombay High Court orally observed that the Sessions Court's judgment acquitting journalist Tarun Tejpal was like a "manual for rape victims" as it goes into details of how a rape victim should respond.



The judge observed that there is a *prima facie* case made out against Tejpal in the appeal. The court directed that all records from the trial court be sent to the Bombay High Court. A hearing is slated for June 24.

The Goa government, in its appeal, said it was a case fit for re-trial, citing the trial court's alleged lack of understanding of a victim's post-traumatic behaviour and the censuring of her character.

The Goa government has said the trial court "considered the evidence given by defence witnesses as gospel truth, but at the same time discredited without any finding the evidence given by the victim and the prosecution witnesses".

It also claimed that the trial court completely ignored the most telling piece of evidence in the case (the apology e-mail) "which established the guilt of the accused beyond a shadow of doubt".

The trial court, in its judgment, questioned the woman's conduct, saying she did not exhibit any kind of "normative behaviour" which a victim of sexual assault might plausibly show.

BJP backs Yogi, quells rumours of CM change

Party's central leadership will nonetheless make major organisational rejig in state unit ahead of 2022 elections

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

THE BJP's central leadership on Wednesday backed Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, quelling rumours about an impending leadership change in the state, ahead of the next year's Assembly elections.

However, the party's central leadership will seek to iron out the rough edges in the relationship between the UP government and the state unit of the saffron party. Sources say a rejig of the party organisation and the induction of a few new faces in the state council of ministers can be expected.

There were rumours that the BJP's national leadership is planning a major rejig in Uttar Pradesh that may see Chief Minister Adityanath removed.

The BJP national general secretary (organisation) B L Santhosh and party vice president Radha Mohan Singh, also the party in charge of Uttar Pradesh, has been meeting senior party leaders and ministers in the state. They will soon submit a report to the party's national president J P Nadda.

Based on the report, Amit Shah and Nadda are likely to chart out the next course of action in the state.

> **There's no question on the leadership issue. The chief minister is running a good administration**
>
> BJP source

Sources say during these meetings, party leaders expressed their disappointment with the government over the handling of the Covid pandemic and well as a growing disconnect between party leaders and the government.

Sources say the central leadership of the party will also consider changing the president of the party's state unit Swatantra Dev Singh, despite strong resistance from a section within the state unit that says it's too late to make a leadership change, with polls just eight months away.

Sources say while the Central leadership wants A K Sharma, a former senior official in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) drafted in the state Cabinet with a key portfolio, the chief minister continues to oppose the idea and wants Sharma to continue his works in the eastern part of the state.

Court seeks info on Bengal's poll refugees

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE Gauhati High Court on Wednesday asked the Assam government and the Centre to submit a detailed report within three weeks on the status of about 400 people from West Bengal who fled to Assam in the face of post-election.

While hearing two Public Interest Litigations, the bench comprising Chief Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia and Justice Manash Ranjan Pathak also sought to know about the status of children, lodged in makeshift camps in Assam's Dhubri, from the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

The matter will be taken up for hearing again on July 14.

When people, including women, from West Bengal's Cooch Behar district, crossed over to Dhubri over a period of three days, the Assam administration had sheltered them in two makeshift camps.

On May 14, West Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar visited one of the two camps and met the inmates.

"These people are so terrified that they told me they could be attacked because I met them. They are facing political vendetta for opposing the ruling party (Trinamool Congress)," he had then said.

Meanwhile, president of the Assam BJP unit Ranjeet Kumar Dass said the party would demand the imposition of the President's rule in West Bengal.

"The BJP believes in democracy. If (West Bengal Chief Minister) Mamata Banerjee fails to restore it in West Bengal, we will not only demand the imposition of President's Rule but will also launch an agitation in Assam," Dass said.

IN A FIRST

Bihar to bring 33% quota for girls in med, engg colleges

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

BIHAR is all set to be the first state in the country to give quota for girls in admission to both medical and engineering colleges.

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Wednesday directed officials to reserve one-third of all seats in medical and engineering colleges for girls.

A decision was made during a review meeting with officials from the departments of health, and science and technology on the proposed bills on opening new medical and engineering colleges in the state.

"The more engineering college and medical college will be better managed with the establishment of engineering university and medical university in the state. And also, studying in colleges will also be good," Kumar said.

Kumar told the officers that this move to reserve the seats for girls will increase the number of girl students in both medical and engineering colleges.

"This would be a unique thing. With this, girls in the state will be more motivated for higher and technical education," he said, adding that many engineering and medical colleges are being opened in districts across the state.

"Our aim is that boys and girls of Bihar do not have to go out (of state) to study engineering and medical," Kumar said.

Ex-security officials barred from leaking secret info

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre has barred officers who had worked in intelligence and security-related organisations from publishing sensitive information.

New clauses have been added to the rules, including the conditions that they can't share any material on the "domain of the organisation" or its personnel.=

The Central Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2021, dated May 31, which was notified by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) late on Tuesday evening, also mentions that such officers "need to take prior permission from the head of the organisation" for publishing such material. In the earlier 2007 rules, permission was to be taken from the head of the department. It has also been made clear in the amended rules that all employees would require to give an undertaking to the head of organisation that they would not publish such information, failing which pension can be "withheld or withdrawn".

> **No government servant, who, having worked in any intelligence or security-related organisation shall, without prior clearance from the head of the organisation, make any publication after retirement, of any material relating to and including the domain of the organisation**
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> The Central Civil Services Amendment Rules, 2021

According to the Central Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules 2007 that was notified in March 2008, all such employees are already barred from publishing any sensitive information, "the disclosure of which would prejudicially affect the sovereignty and integrity of India". The amended provision now reads, "No government servant, who, having worked in any intelligence or security-related organisation shall, without prior clearance from the head of the organisation, make any publication after retirement, of any material relating to and including the domain of the organisation, including any reference or information about any personnel and his designation, and expertise or knowledge gained by virtue of working in that organisation."

There was no mention of 'domain of the organisation' in the 2007 rules. "Domain may mean core area of the working of an organisation," an official said.

FIGHT FOR WORK SAFETY
Doctors hold placards as they protest against the manhandling of a medical officer at Gauhati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) in Guwahati on Wednesday | PTI

New rules to boost rental sector: Govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Union government on Wednesday approved the Model Tenancy Act (MTA), which will overhaul the legal framework governing the renting of houses across the country.

Officials said that MTA would balance the rights and interest of both the landlord and the tenant. It would avoid disputes by clarifying the roles and responsibilities of the two. The MTA aims to open up more than one crore houses lying vacant for rental purposes.

Making the 1.1 crore vacant houses available for rent will complement the vision of 'Housing for All' by 2022, said the Ministry of Housing.

Asked about the reason behind such large number of houses lying vacant, an official in the ministry said that most owners do not want to give their property on rent, fearing that tenants will not vacate it, and they will illegally occupy the property. Under the act, unless otherwise agreed in the tenancy agreement, the landlord will be responsible for structural repairs except those necessitated by damage caused by the tenant, whitewashing of walls and painting of doors and windows, changing and plumbing pipes when necessary and internal and external electrical wiring and related maintenance when necessary.

On their part, the tenants will be responsible for drain cleaning, switches and socket repairs, kitchen fixtures repairs, replacement of glass panels in windows, doors and maintenance of gardens and open spaces, among others.

EXPRESS READ

Deport Choksi, govt of Dominica tells court

New Delhi: The Dominican government on Wednesday argued in court that fugitive businessman and PNB scam accused Mehul Choksi should be deported back to India saying that plea filed by him is not maintainable and should not be heard. India has been pressing for his deportation and a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) team led by a DIG level officer has been dispatched to Dominica with relevant documents. The Indian High Commissioner in Trinidad and Tobago, under whose jurisdiction Dominica falls, is also there to assist Indian officials.

Infighting blamed for Congress defeats

EXPRESS NEWS SRVICE @ New Delhi

INFIGHTING in the state Congress units, mistakes in candidate selection and the choice of alliances were behind the Congress' defeat in the recently-held Assembly elections in five states, according to a report by a panel constituted by party chief Sonia Gandhi.

The panel, whose members included former Maharashtra CM Ashok Chavan, Salman Khurshid, Manish Tewari, Vincent Pala and Jothi Mani, submitted its report to Sonia. The report said factionalism or infighting was present in all the states that went to polls, and it has caused the party dearly.

The panel has also made recommendations for the upcoming Assembly elections.

In Kerala, differences between groups led by Oommen Chandy and Ramesh Chennithala hurt the party's prospects Fielding several new faces also did not help. The Left front government made a history by winning a second consecutive term.

In Assam, the panel blamed the party's alliance with AIUDF as the main reason for defeat. Also, some party leaders blamed AICC in-charge Jitendra Singh for bypassing the state leadership in deciding on campaigning and alliance strategies. The party leadership was also accused of ignoring issues faced by people in upper Assam. In West Bengal, the party leaders said the polarisation between the BJP and the TMC impacted the party's fortunes. Some leaders also pointed at the role of state chief, alleging he acted without consultations.

Govt unlikely to be able to meet jab production targets

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THE vaccine production process involves two stages – drug substance and final drug product, Rathod explained. He said the company plans to produce two crore vaccine doses a month. He added that for production of drug substance the firm needs a sophisticated lab, while Haffkine, an offshoot of the 122-year-old Haffkine Institute—one of the oldest biomedical research institutes in the country—already has the fill-finish facility. Bharat Biotech, which currently has a production capacity of two crore doses per month, has been able to supply only about 90 lakh doses of Covaxin in May and the same quantity is expected in June.

The company has said it is scaling up its wholly owned subsidiary Chiron Behring in Gujarat for quick ramp of the production of Covaxin, by an additional 20 crore doses per year. The plant, however, will be in position to start producing the vaccine only September onwards.

Though it is not clear what exactly will be the production capacity of the other two government PSUs roped in for Covaxin production, given that setting up of BSL 3 level lab alone could take 6-8 months, experts say it is unlikely the Centre will be able to meet the target of making 55 crore Covaxin doses available during the last five months of this year.

Police to issue driving stickers to elderly

Chandigarh Police has decided to issue stickers to senior citizens to make it easier for them to drive on the city roads. Those eligible can register themselves on the e-Sathi app of the Chandigarh Police with their ID proof and registration certificate. After verification, the police will deliver two stickers to the applicant's home. The stickers are to be placed on the front and rear windshields of the vehicle. According to the police, the aim of using stickers is to signal to other drivers that a senior citizen is driving the vehicles. The police hope this will make other drivers cautious.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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Punjab University to reduce officer hours

In a bid to reduce the spread of Covid-19 cases, the Punjab University has decided to reduce the working hours of its office. Till June 9, the university office will function for just five hours a day from 9 am and 2 pm with only 50 per cent of the staff. The decision was taken on the basis of suggestion by a panel constituted to review the status of Covid-19 cases in the university. "The office timings of the university will be observed from 9 am to 2 pm till June 9. Only 50 per cent staff will be allowed to work. However, the controlling officers, heads of the branches and departments may call the staff beyond 2 pm depending upon the exigency of the work at staggered timings and ensuring that the attendance of staff at any time should not exceed the stipulated limit of 50 per cent," said an official.

City authorities revise fee for waste collection

The Chandigarh Municipal Corporation has decided to slash the fee charged from residents for waste collection. As per the revised tariffs, houses that are up to 450 square feet (50 sq yard) will be charged `50 per month. Houses that are between two marla and 10 marla will have to pay `100 per month towards waste collection. For houses above 10 marla but less than one kanal, `200 would be charged whereas, for houses between one kanal and two kanals, the fee would be `250. Those more than two kanals pay `350. One marla is about 272 sq feet while a kanal equals 5,445 sq ft.

Those in 18-44 age group struggling to find jab slots

Due to a paucity of vaccine doses available, those in the 18 to 44 age group in the tri-city (Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula) are finding it difficult to get vaccinated from government facilities. In Chandigarh, no vaccination slots are available for those in the 18-44 age group at government facilities till June 4. The situation is more or less the same in Panchkula and Mohali, where, amid an acute shortage in vaccine doses available, only a few priority groups from among the 18-44 age category have been vaccinated. Therefore, those in this age group are going to private hospitals and getting themselves vaccinated after paying between `850 to `1500.

540
people in Oslo are in quarantine after a coronavirus outbreak tied to party for high school seniors who drink & drive around

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

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Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	16	10	LC
Dhaka	33	27	TDS	Moscow	21	11	SNY
Dubai	40	29	SNY	New York	23	19	LR
Houston	28	22	TDS	Singapore	31	27	TDS
Istanbul	19	14	LR	Toronto	18	14	LC
London	28	14	LC	Washington	28	19	TDS

Pandemic plunges 100 million more workers into poverty: UN

Working hours plummeted and access to good-quality jobs evaporated | ILO says employment not expected to bounce back to pre-pandemic levels until 2023

GENEVA

THE pandemic has pushed over 100 million more workers into poverty, the UN said Wednesday, after working hours plummeted and access to good quality jobs evaporated.

In a report, the UN's International Labour Organization (ILO) cautioned that the labour market crisis created by the pandemic was far from over, with employment not expected to bounce back to pre-pandemic levels until 2023 at the earliest.

The ILO's annual World Employment and Social Outlook report indicated that the planet would be 75 million jobs short at the end of this year compared to if the pandemic had not occurred. And it would still count 23 million fewer jobs by the end of next year.

Covid-19 "has not just been a public health crisis, it's also been an employment and human crisis," ILO chief Guy Ryder told reporters.

"Without a deliberate effort to accelerate the creation of decent jobs, and support the most vulnerable members of society and the recovery of the hardest-hit economic sectors, the lingering effects of the pandemic could be with us for years in the form of lost human and economic potential, and higher poverty and inequality."

The report showed that global unemployment was expected to stand at 205 million people in 2022 – far higher than the 187 million in 2019. But the situation is worse than official unemployment figures indicate. Many people have held onto their jobs but have seen their working hours cut dramatically. In 2020, 8.8% of global working hours were lost compared to the fourth quarter of 2019 -- the equivalent of 255 million full-time jobs.

While the situation has improved, global working hours have far from bounced back, and the world will still be short the equivalent of 100 million full-time jobs by the end of this year, the report found.

"This shortfall in employment and working hours comes on top of persistently high pre-crisis levels of unemployment, labour under-utilisation and poor working conditions," the ILO said.

And while global employment is expected to recover more quickly in the second half of 2021 — provided the overall pandemic situation does not worsen — the ILO warned that the recovery would be highly uneven. This, it said, was due to inequitable access to Covid-19 vaccines. So far, more than 75% of all the jabs have gone to just 10 countries.

Homeless people mostly working as daily wage labourers and are out of jobs due to the spread of Covid | AFP FILES

The limited capacity of most developing and emerging economies to support strong fiscal stimulus measures will also take its toll, the ILO said, warning that the quality of newly created jobs will likely deteriorate in those countries.

The fall in employment and hours worked has meanwhile translated into a sharp drop in labour income and a rise in poverty. Compared to 2019, 108 million more workers around the world were categorised as poor or extremely poor, meaning they and their families live on less than $3.20 per person per day, the study showed.

"The poverty figures are absolutely dramatic," Ryder said, warning that five years of progress towards eradicating working poverty had been undone. The report highlighted how the Covid-19 crisis had worsened pre-existing inequalities by hitting vulnerable workers harder.

For many of the two billion people who work in the informal sector, where social protections are generally lacking, pandemic-related work disruptions have had catastrophic consequences for family incomes and livelihoods.

The crisis has also disproportionately hit women, who have fallen out of the labour market at a greater rate than men, even as they have taken on more of the additional burden of caring for out-of-school children and others. This, the report warned, had created the risk of a "re-traditionalisation" of gender roles.

Youth employment meanwhile fell 8.7% last year – more than double the 3.7% for older workers. To ensure an economic recovery and avoid a long-term scarring of the global labour market, Ryder said the world needed a comprehensive and coordinated strategy backed by action and funding. "There can be no real recovery without a recovery of decent jobs," he said.

AFP

New Russian law to keep Kremlin critics off elections

MOSCOW

RUSSIA'S upper house on Wednesday overwhelmingly backed legislation expected to be used to ban allies of Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny from running in elections, the latest move in a crackdown on the opposition.

The bill, overwhelmingly approved by the Federation Council, would make it impossible to run in parliamentary elections for leaders, sponsors and rank-and-file members of "extremist" groups.

A Russian court is considering whether to designate Navalny's political network an extremist organisation and could make a decision as early as next week.

Critics of President Vladimir Putin say Russian authorities are widening a campaign against the opposition ahead of parliamentary elections in September.

After Navalny was jailed and many of his allies arrested, two more political activists, Dmitry Gudkov and Andrei Pivovarov, were detained over the past two days.

Pivovarov, the former executive director of Open Russia, a just disbanded pro-democracy group, was pulled off his Warsaw-bound flight on Monday.

The 39-year-old faces up to six years in prison for his involvement in an "undesirable" organisation. A court was expected to decide whether to remand him later Wednesday.

On Tuesday, police detained Gudkov after conducting raids on homes of his allies and relatives.

The 41-year-old former opposition lawmaker faces up to five years in prison for allegedly failing to pay a debt under an old lease agreement.

Putin critic remanded for two months

Moscow: A Russian court on Wednesday ordered that Kremlin critic Andrei Pivovarov be held in pre-trial detention for two months, his allies said from the courtroom. "Andrei Pivovarov has been detained for two months," allies wrote on his Facebook account from the courtroom, describing the ruling as a "pretext" to bar the 39-year-old activist from running in upcoming parliamentary elections.

Gudkov is likely to be formally charged on Wednesday, said human rights association Agora whose lawyer represents him. Putin's spokesman Dmitry Peskov said the detentions were a purely legal matter.

"The charges put forward by law enforcement have nothing to do with politics," he told reporters. Russian authorities had for years tolerated opposition groups including Navalny's political movement but Kremlin critics say authorities are moving to remove any vestiges of dissent. AFP

EXPRESS READ

Iran's largest warship sinks in Gulf of Oman

Tehran: The largest warship in the Iranian navy caught fire and later sank on Wednesday in the Gulf of Oman under unclear circumstances, semiofficial news agencies reported. Reports said efforts failed to save the support warship Kharg, named after the island that serves as the main oil terminal for Iran.

30-44% of US troops 'withdrawn' from Afghanistan

WASHINGTON

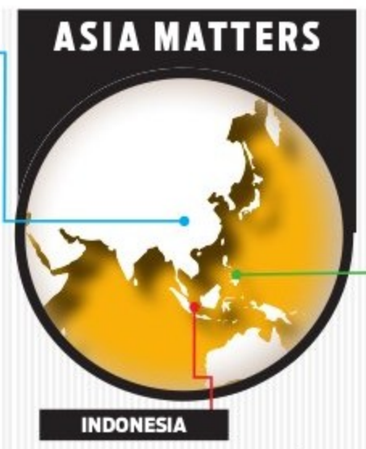
THE US Central Command has said that an estimated 30 to 44 per cent of American troops have been withdrawn from Afghanistan until last month, inching closer to achieve President Joe Biden's ambitious target of 100 per cent removal of its military from the war-torn country by September 11 this year.

The US has also officially handed over six facilities to Afghanistan's Ministry of Defence, the US Central Command (CENTCOM) said in an update on the withdrawal of American forces from Afghanistan till May 31.

"US Central Command estimates that we have completed between 30-44 per cent of the entire retrograde process," it said on Tuesday.

President Biden in April announced that all American troops would be withdrawn from Afghanistan by September 11 this year. PTI

ASIA MATTERS



CHINA

Tone down aggressive approach, Xi tells media, wolf warrior diplomats

Beijing: President Xi Jinping has called for better international communication, urging the bellicose official Chinese media and "wolf warrior" diplomats to adopt a tone that displays openness and conveys modesty, in what observers see as a rare admission of Beijing's growing isolation exacerbated by Covid-19. Xi, 67, in a candid conversation at a group study session of the politburo of the ruling Communist Party of China, said new concepts, domains and expressions should be created to tell China's stories in a better way. Xi, considered the most powere ful leader after Mao, spoke of the need for conveying the message with modesty and humility. Xi said a tone that displayed openness, confidence and conveyed modesty and humility must be maintained, China Daily said in its report. PTI

INDONESIA

'Appoint ASEAN envoy for Myanmar immediately'

Jakarta: Indonesia's foreign minister on Wednesday urged the Association of Southeast Asia Nations to immediately appoint a special envoy on Myanmar in response to its military coup, and reiterated a call for the safety of civilians as the ruling junta cracks down on opposition. After holding talks with EU officials, Retno Marsudi said Indonesia is continuing to communicate with the ASEAN chair and other member countries following their demand for an immediate end to killings and the release of political detainees in Myanmar. AP

PHILIPPINES

Tropical storm kills three, triggers large-scale floods, landslides

Manila: A tropical storm has left at least three people dead and displaced hundreds of villagers in the southern and central Philippines, where it triggered floods and landslides, officials said on Wednesday. Forecasters said the storm Choi-wan was southwest of central Masbate province early Wednesday with sustained winds of 65km per hour and gusts of up to 90 kph. It was moving northwestward and may weaken as it blows toward the South China Sea on Thursday, they said. At least three people died, including a 14-year-old villager who rushed with her father to a riverbank to rescue their farm animals in intense rain but were swept away by strong currents in Norala town in South Cotabato province. The father remains missing, the Office of Civil Defense said. AP

Arab-Kurd unrest in Syria kills 6

BEIRUT

KURDISH forces have shot dead six Arab protesters in the northern Syrian region of Manbij, a war monitor said on Wednesday. The violence broke out at a demonstration against military conscription and against a backdrop of growing anger over a deepening economic crisis which the area's Kurdish leadership is struggling to contain.

The latest unrest comes weeks after similar riots gripped other parts of the autonomous zone Kurdish forces have carved out in northeastern Syria since civil war broke out in 2011. The Manbij Military Council, a governing body linked to the Kurdish administration, blamed the violence on "criminal cells receiving their orders from external and domestic forces", a reference to the Syrian government and Turkey. AFP

Burnt ship sinking off Sri Lanka coast

The fire stricken Singapore-registered container ship MV X-Press Pearl (left) is seen sinking while being towed away from the coast of Colombo on Wednesday | AFP

COLOMBO:

A BURNT-OUT container ship that has already caused Sri Lanka's worst maritime environmental disaster was sinking fast Wednesday with nearly 300 tonnes of oil still in its fuel tanks.

The MV X-Press Pearl, carrying hundreds of containers of chemicals and plastics, burned for 13 days just outside the Colombo harbour before rescue workers finally extinguished the blaze on Tuesday. Dutch salvage firm SMIT attempted to pull the still-smoking wreckage of the 31,600-tonne vessel further into deeper waters on Wednesday but the effort stalled, navy spokesman Indika de Silva told AFP. He said the stern had sunk to the bottom at a depth of 22 meters (72 feet), six nautical miles (11 kilometres) from the coast of Pamunugama, just north of Colombo.AFP

Veteran politician Herzog elected 11th Israeli prez

JERUSALEM

VETERAN politician Isaac Herzog has been elected Israel's 11th president in a secret ballot in the Knesset (parliament). The 60-year-old former Labor leader will be the first Israeli President who is the son of a former president. His father Chaim Herzog served as Israel's Head of State between 1983 and 1993.

Herzog won the support of an overwhelming 87 lawmakers in the 120-member house defeating his rival Miriam Peretz with a comfortable margin. He will officially replace outgoing President Reuven Rivlin next month, with his seven-year term beginning on July 9. Herzog thanked all the lawmakers who voted for him and said it was an honour to serve the entire people of Israel.

"I will be the president of everyone," Herzog said. PM Benjamin Netanyahu congratulated Herzog on his election as Israel's next president. AP

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s), /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mrs. Maheshwari S, Mr. Chandra H **(Prospect No. 834744)**	**28-May-2021 Rs. 2,68,212.00/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No.32, Janjaru No.1379, Assessment No.1452, E Swathu No.15220053504202044 8, admeasuring 1043 Sft, Situated at A Block of Gurupura Badavane, Hullahalli Village, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore Dist, Nanjangud, Karnataka

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office : IIFL HFL 850,1st Floor,New kanthraj URS Road Opp JSS Law College,Kuvempunagar, Mysore - 570023/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Mysore Date: 03.06.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd**

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that my client Sri.M Shivaramu S/o Late Mattegowda is the owner in possession of the immovable property described in the Schedule below. My client has misplaced/lost the Original Sale Deed dated 16.01.2002, registered as Document No.BNG(U)-BLR(S)/10393/2001-02, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South, under which my client has purchased the Schedule Property.

My client further states that he has not sold the Schedule Property to any person/s and that he has not deposited the aforementioned document with any credit institution or person/s for security.

My client has approached Varthur Police and lodged complaint dated 27-04-2021 to that effect. Any person who has found/possess the aforementioned document is hereby requested to return the same to my client. The finder/possessor will be rewarded suitably. Any person/s or institution having any claim on the Schedule Property or in custody of the aforesaid document may contact the undersigned within 7 days of this Public Notice.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khata No.698/734, Old PID No.636/2-672/2, in Sy.No.27/1-C measuring 2.2 guntas situated in the road behind Government School, Varthur, Bengaluru-87, and bounded on the;

East by : Ahmed Sharif's Property
West by : Remaining Property in Sy.No.27/1-C
North by : Road
South by : Remaining Property in Sy.No.27/1-C.

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Place: Bengaluru Date: 01-06-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public, that my client **SRI.T. BABUMAHADEV PRASAD**, Son of Late Sri. B.G. Thimmappaiah, Aged about 50 years, Residing at 191, Yeshwanthpur Circle Cross, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore - 560 022, he is the absolute owner of the property No.4, situated at 3rd Cross, Subedharpalya, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore - 560 022, the description of the same is morefully given in the schedule hereunder.

My client has lost/misplaced the original title deed/ **"REGISTERED WILL"** dated 02.11.1942 executed by Sri Venkatappa S/o Ayyanna, and said WILL was duly registered as Documents No.14/1942-43 in the office of Sub-Registrar Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

With regard to misplaced/lost, registered Original Registered WILL, my client has lodged complaint before the Yeshwanthpura Police Station, dated 13.03.2021, and same was registered as complaint Lost Report No. 070681/2021.

In view of the above, it is hereby called upon the general public that the Original Registered WILL is not available and to inform the general public with regard to non-availability of the document present notice is given.

It is requested to the general public that, if anybody comes across with the above said original document, the same may be returned to the undersigned and also the General Public is hereby informed that anybody dealing with the said property based on the lost/misplaced document in any manner whatsoever, will be doing so, at their own cost, risk and liabilities and my client will not be held responsible in any manner for any such transactions.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable House property and Hittalu, Khatha No.13, situated at 3rd Cross, Subedharpalya, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560 022, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 32 feet totally measuring 960 square feet.

East by : Ramaiah house and Remaining portion of same property (Hittalu), West by : Hanumathappa house, North by : Shivasing house, South by : Road.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable House property, Khatha No.13, situated at 3rd Cross, Subedharpalya, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560 022, Measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 2000 square feet.

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Name of the Borrower(s), /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Amit Kumar, Mrs. Lilawati Devi **(Prospect No. IL10002522 & 820852)**	**28-May-2021 Prospect No. IL10002522 Rs. 20,07,454.00/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Four Only) **Prospect No. 820852 Rs. 69,024.00/-** (Rupees Sixty Nine thousand Twenty Four only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : C813, 8Th Floor Emprasa Startup City Tower C East Wing, Hoskote Taluk Sulibele Hobli, Bangalore Rural Distr, Bangalore, Karnataka.
Mr. Harish Kumar Hosahalli Dasegowda, City Alert Security And Allied Services, Mrs.Leela A L **(Prospect No. 817507,920441 & 835298)**	**28-May-2021 Prospect No. 817507 Rs. 45,37,306.00/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Six Only) **Prospect No. 920441 Rs. 4,38,496.00/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Six Only) **Prospect No. 835298 Rs. 5,06,990.00/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No 301, area measuring 713 sq. ft. Second Floor Maruthi Enclave, Situated At Site No 5, 6,13 And 14 Mallatahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560056
Mr. Gunashekar Ms Kulandai, Mrs.Rose Mary G **(Prospect No. 897605)**	**27-May-2021 Rs. 55,58,510.00/-** (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ten Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No. 06, Property No.100/1, Janjaru No.2002, E Swathu No.15020010310112086 1, admeasuring 1800 Sft, Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **KIRAN,** {existing name of spouse as per change of Next-of-Kin POR/ Service Documents}, spouse of **BAL KRISHNA** (Name of the husband), resident of **191/10, Church Quarters, Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore-560 007,** (Address) have changed my name from **KIRAN** {existing name of Spouse as per change of Next-of-Kin POR / Service Documents} to **KIRAN RANI,** (proposed / adopted New Name) vide affidavit dated 02.06.2021 (date of the Affidavit in DDMMYYYY format) before **O.S. CHENGAPPA,** Bangalore (name and place of the Court)

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RANNO DEVI, Wife of Army No: JC - 829895, NB / SUB, YASWANT SINGH,** Permanent Address residing at SINGHPUR CHAIL, Pipri, Chail, Kaushambi - 212202, Uttar Pradesh. That I have changed my name from **RANNO YADAV** to **RANNO DEVI** and my date of birth is **01.01.1982** vide affidavit dated **01.06.2021** before notary **K.V. Mani,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MIRA SARKAR** W/o. No. 10535435F Rank Hav, Name. **MRINMOY BAIDYA** Residing at Tarangahati, P.O. Amankadia, Bongaon, Dist. - North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin - 743 249 have changed my Name to **MIRA BAIDYA** for all future purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 15323039K NK Chilla Eswara Reddi Unit 331 FD PK, 18 ENGR REGT, C/o 99 APO, PIN:914018, have changed my name from **CHILLA ESWARA REDDI** to **CHILLA ESWARA REDDY** vide affidavit Dated 23/04/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

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I, SERVICE NO. 15323039K NK Chilla Eswara Reddi Unit 331 FD PK, 18 ENGR REGT, C/o 99 APO, PIN:914018, have changed my Son name from **CHILLA VASU DEV REDDY** to **CHILLA VASU DEVA REDDY** vide affidavit Dated 23/04/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME DOB

I, T.ADI LAKSHMI, Spouse of No. 15323039K NK Chilla Eswara Reddi, residing at H.No. 03-29, Street Ram Mandir, Post / Vill : Chippada TK: Beemuni Patnam, Dist:Visakhapatnam, State:Andhra Pradesh, PIN:531162, have changed my name from **T.ADI LAKSHMI** to **CHILLA ADHI LAKSHMI** and DOB from **16/02/1984** to **01/01/1985** vide affidavit Dated 23/04/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

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Mercedes Benz ditches dealership model

Under the new system, the carmaker will own the entire stock of cars and sell them through appointed franchisees

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIA'S largest luxury car-seller Mercedes-Benz is ditching the traditional dealership model as a way to sell its passenger vehicles in India. Instead, Mercedes will now own the entire stock of cars, sell them via appointed franchise partners, invoice the new cars to customers directly, process the orders and fulfill them, and offer a single price-and-purchasing experience under a 'direct-to-customer' model. This system is expected to come into effect from Q4 of 2021.

At present, automakers in India sell their cars to dealers and not directly to consumers. Dealers have ownership of vehicles that are in their showroom or yard and also execute retail sales to end buyers.

While a few existing Mercedes Benz showroom owners welcomed the move saying that it would create a win-win situation for customers, their businesses, and the brand, dealers' association FADA said that India is a very different market to try this global practice.

"Even though the model has tested waters internationally, India is a unique market where customer psyche is very different since they change dealers and even brands for any additional discount. Even though on the face of it, this model looks beneficial for the dealer community dealing in premium brands with low volumes, we will need to see if this model can work with mass market brands so that every dealer can benefit out of it," said Vinkesh Gulati, President, FADA.

A dealer for another luxury car brand pointed out that, in India, dealers play a major role in closing sales. "A large portion of sales take place here because of the personal equation between dealers and customers. It will be interesting to see how this equation pans out," the dealer said.

Mercedes noted that existing dealers would continue to do many tasks they have been doing in the past, including representing the brand, providing sales consultation, operating the network, organising test drives and facilitating sales.

The new model, it said, will allow them to have better control over volume scalability and achieve price stability.

Even though this new model has tested waters internationally, India is a unique market where customer psyche is very different... they can change dealers and brands for discounts — Vinkesh Gulati, president, FADA

$38.5bn
Value of imports into India in May

$32.2bn
Exports into India in May

$6.32bn
Trade deficit in May

Trade deficit slips to 8-month low in May as imports fall

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S Trade deficit stood at to $6.32 billion in May, an eight month low, due to the low volume of imports.

According to data released by Ministry of Commerce and Industry, exports remained above the $30 billion for the third month in row at $32.2 billion, driven by robust growth in petroleum, gems and jewellery, and engineering goods, which grew by 200 per cent, 179 per cent and 53 per cent respectively. This was 67.39 per cent more than what was recorded during the same month last year. The fact that the growth came from labour-intensive sectors such as Gems & Jewellery, Engineering goods, Cotton yarn, handloom products, Marine products, Spices, Carpets, and Man-made yarn augurs well for the job scenario. Out of 30 major product groups, 19 have either recorded impressive, 3-digit, export growth figures.

Imports, however, fell to their lowest in six months at $38.5 billion, but were 68.54 per cent more than May 2020. Oil imports rose to $9.45 billion.

"India is thus a net importer in May 2021 with a trade deficit of $6.32 billion, an increase of 74.69 per cent over trade deficit $3.62 billion in May 2020 and reduction by 62.49 per cent over trade deficit $16.84 billion in May 2019," the ministry said.

Exporters said that growing by about 8 per cent even on the base of May 2019, last month's trends reflect a positive trajectory for the sector. The gradual opening up of markets is also expected to push exports up.

The impressive growth in exports reiterate our assessment that the order-booking position of our exporters is not only extremely good, but that the gradual opening up of major global markets

S K Saraf, FIEO

"The continuing impressive growth in exports reiterate our assessment that the order-booking position of our exporters is not only extremely good, but that the gradual opening up of major global markets and improvement of situation in India is expected to push up export growth," Sharad Kumar Saraf, President, FIEO said.

GLOBAL TRADE

USTR defers punitive tariff against India's digital tax

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE United States Trade Representative (USTR) has deferred by 180 days the punitive tariff it plans to levy on countries like India, Austria, UK, and Spain for imposing a tax on digital services provided by the online platforms of foreign companies.

The USTR, which is responsible for developing and coordinating the US' international trade, commodity, and direct investment policy, and overseeing negotiations with other countries, has said in a statement that the tariff has been suspended to provide additional time to complete the ongoing multilateral negotiations on international taxation at the OECD and G20.

The statement added that its one-year investigations of digital service taxes (DSTs) have concluded and "the final determination... is to impose additional tariffs on certain goods from these countries".

On June 2020, USTR initiated investigations into the digital services tax adopted or under consideration in ten jurisdictions: Austria, Brazil, the Czech Republic, European Union, India, Indonesia, Italy, Spain, Turkey, and the UK.

The US Trade Representative had found India's 2 per cent equalisation levy on online platforms based in foreign countries unreasonably contravening international tax principles and specifically discriminating against US digital companies.

However, India has maintained that it is the sovereign right of the parliament to tax certain transactions if origin of those transactions is from within India.

Model Tenancy Act to boost investment, formalisation

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

REALTY players expect the newly passed Model Tenancy Act to increase private investment in rental projects and increase formalisation in the rented property space. According to realtors, the new Act erases many legacy issues associated with renting residential properties and goes a long way in formalising the sector.

"The Act will enable institutionalisation of rental housing by gradually shifting it towards the formal market. There was a need for a new law, which would make things easier for all stakeholders—tenants, landlords and investors—to transact and deal in rental housing," said Niranjan Hiranandani, National President of NAREDCO.

Anuj Puri, Chairman, Anarock Property Consultants said that once implemented in all fairness across states, the Act will go a long way in formalising and stabilising the rental market. "It would also revive the fortunes of not just the rental market but the housing sector at large," added Puri.

Two years after announcing the Act, the Union Cabinet on Wednesday finally approved the Model Tenancy Act with a focus on boosting rental housing and reducing litigation.

The Act fixes limits for security deposits, includes relief during unexpected disasters, and provides for a faster dispute resolution by creating a rent authority, a rent court, and a rent tribunal. Such cases won't come under the jurisdiction of civil courts. It also aims to unlock a huge inventory of residential units, currently lying unsold, for rental purposes. According to the 2011 census, more than one crore homes lie vacant in the country.

"Built homes lying vacant is highly ironical for a country where housing shortage is a pressing concern. This Act will not only solve this conundrum but will also attract private sector participation in rental housing," said Altaf Ahmad, CBO-Rental Business, Square Yards. Real estate experts also said that the efficacy of the Act now depends on how states implement it.

"It will remain to be seen to what extent the states will toe the central government's line," noted Puri.

Digital payments, ATM withdrawals plunge as Covid takes out demand

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S digital payments and ATM withdrawals both plunged during the April-May period of 2021, with the second Covid wave and resulting lockdowns removing much of the demand from the economy. Digital payment channels in May, except UPI, saw a 30-40 per cent decline in value compared to March, while ATM cash withdrawals dropped by 64 per cent.

The United Payments Interface (UPI), which has witnessed massive adoption after the onset of the pandemic, saw a marginal decline of 2-2.5 per cent in May 2021 compared to the ₹5.04 lakh crore value transacted through the channel in March 2021. In terms of volume, UPI stood at 2.53 billion monthly transactions in May, down from 2.73 billion during March 2021.

During FY21, digital payments had witnessed a 13.4 per cent y-o-y drop in value terms, according to the RBI's Annual Report for FY21, led by lower growth in Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) system and a decrease in transactions of paper-based instruments. The RBI said that the decline in value of RTGS transactions is largely attributable to subdued economic activity.

The impact of second wave on RTGS, usually used as a payment system by large firms for large transactions, was more pronounced with transactions value declining by 35 per cent in May 2020 from March 2020, ₹83.6 lakh crore. The volume of RTGS payments was down to 12.3 million in May from 20.2 million in March.

National Electronics Funds Transfer transactions (NEFT) fell by 40 per cent in value to ₹18.19 lakh crore while in terms of volume, they dropped from 348 million (March) to 256.3 million (May).

The contraction in credit and debit cards transactions during the period in value terms be 25 and 35 per cent respectively.

For ATM cash withdrawals, the contraction was as much as by 64 per cent. The number of cash withdrawals also witnessed a slump to 2.5 billion in May from 3.5 billion in March 2021. However, the Aadhar enabled Payments System saw withdrawals increase from 750 million (March) to 824 million (May) although value fell 88%.

TRANSACTIONS FALL ACROSS THE BOARD

Payment System	Value of transactions in March 2021 (in cr)	Value of transactions in May 2021 (in cr)	Decline (in %)
RTGS	₹12982214.4	₹8366599.42	35
NEFT	₹3046328.5	₹1819458.9	40
UPI	₹504886.4	₹490360.5	2.5
Debit card transactions	₹56858	₹35323.8	37
Credit card	₹52895.4	₹39303	25
ATM cash withdrawal	₹146207	₹ 1076260	26
AePS(Micro ATM cash withdrawal)	₹218946	₹24138	88

Source: RBI, NPCI

EXPRESS READ

Ethanol-blending target brought forward to 2023

New Delhi: The government has brought forward the target date for achieving 20 per cent ethanol-blending with petrol by two years to 2023 to help reduce India's dependence on costly oil imports, according to an official notification. Last year, the government had set a target of reaching 10 per cent ethanol-blending in petrol (10 per cent of ethanol with 90 per cent petrol) by 2022, and 20 per cent by 2030.

Spike in gold loans boosts Muthoot Finance's FY21 performance

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE pandemic year has been a blessing in disguise for India's largest gold loan company Muthoot Finance. A rapid surge in demand for gold loans has helped the lender cross ₹10,000 crore in total revenue for 2020-21. Its gold loan portfolio crossed ₹52,000 crore while net worth breached the ₹15,000 crore mark—all of which are milestones the company has achieved for the first time in its history.

"We have seen good business growth during the last year, especially in the second and the third quarters. After the pandemic, there was a lot of demand for gold loans. Everybody wanted to restart their business and wanted quick funding, which is why the demand for gold loans grew," its Managing Director George Alexander Muthoot said.

Total loan assets grew 26 per cent year-on-year to ₹52,622 crore during the stressful year 2020-21 from ₹41,611 crore a year ago. Total loan disbursements stood at ₹1.24 lakh crore during the year.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2021, the lender reported a net profit of ₹996 crore compared to ₹815 crore

in the year ago period—a jump of 22 per cent. Total income rose 18 per cent to ₹2,828 crore as against ₹2,403 crore a year ago, while net interest income, or core income, rose nearly 16 per cent to ₹1,830 crore. The company's Capital adequacy ratio improved to 27.44 per cent from 25.47 per cent. Its gross NPA, or stage-3 assets, improved to 0.88 per cent as against 2.16 per cent and expected credit losses provision (as a percentage of gross loan assets) stood at 1.19 per cent as of March 2021.

In the current fiscal, company officials say that the first 15 days of April were "okay" in terms of business, but demand took a hit in May as branches were closed. "But, we expect demand to improve by the end of this month as businesses start reopening," Muthoot added.

KVB records 53% rise in net profit in FY21

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Karur

PRIVATE sector lender Karur Vysya Bank has recorded a 52.76 per cent jump in its net profit for the full financial year 2020-21 (FY21), clocking in at ₹359 crore, up from ₹235 crore during the previous financial year (FY20). The bank's net interest income for the year stood at ₹2,360 crore against ₹2,348 crore for FY20.

The bank also disclosed that its net interest margin stands at 3.40 per cent, marginally lower by 4 basis points from a year ago. Non-interest income for FY21 stands at ₹1,057 crore compared to ₹1,155 crore in the previous year.

Credit growth was higher at 8.87 per cent and gross advances reached ₹52,820 crore, up from ₹48,516 crore a year ago. The Jewel Loan portfolio grew 39 per cent in FY21. The bank's total deposits also grew by 7 per cent to ₹63,278 crore.

FY21 a washout for multiplex chains

JONATHAN ANANDA @ Chennai

THE pandemic has played havoc across most segments of the economy, but few have fared as poorly as multiplex chains. With social distancing norms and intermittent lockdowns either reducing, or completely choking off, footfalls at cinemas, India's multiplex chains have taken large losses.

On Wednesday, PVR Cinemas, with 842 screens spread across the country, reported a five-fold increase in its net losses during FY21-from ₹131.04 crore in FY20 to ₹665.64 crore. Its revenues crashed by 91 per cent, going from ₹3,452.23 crore in FY20 to just ₹310.43 crore. "FY21 was marked by never before seen challenges for the multiplex industry, which was one of the most impacted by the pandemic," said Ajay Bijli, Chairman and Managing Director, PVR.

Inox Leisure, which operates 648 screens, has reported a net loss of ₹257 crore for FY21 compared to a net profit of 141 crore in FY20 (excluding the impact of the adoption of the Ind AS 116 accounting standards). Its total revenue crashed 92.3 per cent from ₹1,915 crore in FY20 to ₹148 crore. The pandemic has put a significant dent on the films and film exhibition sector overall, with Ernst and Young estimating that revenues crashed in 2020 by more than half to around $1 billion (around ₹7,600 crore) compared to 2019's $2.6 billion (around ₹19,100 crore).

Covid takes the zing out of cinemas

PVR Ltd		
(in Rs cr)	FY20	FY21
Revenue	3,452.23	310.43
Net Profit/Loss	(-)131.04	(-)665.64

Inox Leisure		
(in Rs cr)	FY20	FY21
Revenue	1,915	148
Net Profit/Loss	141	(-)257

With the second wave resulting in a spate of fresh lockdowns this summer, 2021 is looking bleak too. Inox CEO Alok Tandon noted during a post-earnings conference call with investors that while Q4 had offered some hope, the second wave has brought things back to square one during the April-June quarter of the current financial year (Q1FY22).

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Ajay Bijli, CMD, PVR Ltd

PVR noted in its investor presentation on Wednesday that none of its 842 screens were currently operational due to lockdowns implemented by various state governments. While the cinema chain opened 13 new screens during FY21, 16 screens had to be shut down during the year. "An additional 19 screens are completed and ready to commence operations," it added. Inox plans to add 44 screens during FY22.

Both chains also reduced costs significantly during the financial year. According to PVR, it negotiated down rents during the year to reduce rent and common area maintanance (CAM) expenses by 71 per cent during the year. its employee expenses, meanwhile, fell 45 per cent. Inox saw rent and CAM costs fall by 66.5 per cent, while employee benefit costs fell 38.7 per cent.

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Infy execs may face suspension over insider trading

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

TWO executives of IT major Infosys—Pranshu Bhutra, Senior Corporate Counsel and Venkata Subramaniam VV, Senior Principal, Corporate Accounting Group—may face suspension if allegations that they shared unpublished price sensitive information are proven, legal experts told this publication.

On May 31, SEBI barred both the Infosys employees, as well as six other entities, from trading after finding prima facie that they had helped traders earn profits worth ₹3 crore from June-July,2020.

In August 2020, Infosys had fined its independent director Bobby Parikh for inadvertent trading by his wife's portfolio company, which violated the company's policies. Earlier, the company had also been challenged by a whistleblower letter accusing CEO Salil Parekh of manipulating accounts to influence financial results. Parekh, was eventually found not guilty by the company's investigation committee.

Meanwhile, SEBI's May 31 order says that entities including Tesora Capital and Capital One Partners were found involved in multiple instances of future and option trading, especially during the time when quarterly financial results were announced. SEBI said that it is in possession of multiple email exchanges, phone recordings and transactions which establish that they violated market regulations.

"There is definitely complacency at the top executive level, especially among those who were in possession of price sensitive information and passed it on. The company's insider trading policies may even warrant the suspension of those involved... This will dent the firm's corporate governance standards," Neeraj Dubey, Partner Singh& Associates said.

Javelin thrower Neeraj's stint in Europe delayed by few days

Olympic-bound star Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra's training-cum-competition stint in Europe has been delayed "by a few days" as he awaits an authorisation letter from France. The 23-year-old Indian, who hasn't participated in any event since qualifying for the Olympics in March last year, is likely to leave on Friday.

REST & ROTATION KEY IN UK

Emphasis would be given to mental health & players can have the choice to sit out: Kohli

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

IN Australia, the injuries turned out to be a blessing in disguise for India. As the long tour ticked away and life under a bio-secure environment started to wear out the players, fresh faces provided India a much-needed lift that gave them a historic triumph Down Under. As the Virat Kohli-led side departs for the United Kingdom late on Wednesday night to feature in the World Test Championship final and five Tests against England, India are placing emphasis on keeping the players fresh physically and mentally.

The euphoria that followed after India's sensational come-from-behind win over Australia, with a second-string squad, overshadowed some of the things that worked in favour of them. As they kept losing players match after match, India were able to field fresh legs. The bowling unit, especially, benefited from it and despite losing the likes of Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, Ravichandran Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja, the newcomers were able to keep Australia under pressure thanks to their freshness unlike a jaded Australia towards the end.

The pressure of living in the bio-secure environment has had a telling effect on elite athletes across the world and India have a gruelling schedule after WTC final against New Zealand starting on June 18 in Southampton. Beginning with the five-match Test series against England starting on August 4, India will not have a breather. After England, they have the IPL in just five days' gap and will be followed by the T20 World Cup. A separate limited-overs team will also tour Sri Lanka for a bilateral assignment.

"With the current structure and the kind of structure we're competing inside, to be very honest, for a long period of time, it's very difficult for players to stay motivated and find the right kind of mental space," captain Kohli said when asked about mental balance and workload management. "So, this will definitely become a norm in the future where apart from the workload, I think the mental health side of things will also come into the picture big time because you don't have an outlet at all in today's day and age. You are literally going to the ground and coming back to the room and you have no space where you can just disconnect from the game, go out for a walk or go out for a meal or a coffee and say 'let me just refresh myself and let me get away from the game a little bit'," Kohli added, further revealing that players can opt out from games after consulting with team management.

In that sense, the two-week break India will get after the WTC final could do them a world of good. The Indian team has remained largely indoors over the last nine months and with the Covid-19 situation better in the UK, they will not be staying in a hard bubble once the initial two-week period ends. Players will be allowed to step out of the hotel and with many of them taking families along, India believe it will help them remain in good shape.

The key to it will be the rotation policy. India are carrying a 20-member squad, which means they won't be short on options. "When you have to play five Tests in this environment in six weeks, it's no joke. Even the fittest will need a break. More than the physical part, it's the mental part like Virat mentioned. You can be destroyed mentally, being asked to do the same things day in, day out and then perform. It's not easy to recover, especially if you have had a bad day. It's important to shuffle the guys around and keep them mentally fresh because of the circumstances prevailing," head coach Ravi Shastri said.

Lockdown compounds India archers' woes

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

THE last time India's compound archers were part of the national camp was April 16. It has been more than one-and-a-half months since the archers trained in a proper manner. After SAI had decided to cut short all non-Olympic camps due to rise of Covid cases, the compound archers have been left to fend for themselves. The World Cup Stage III in Paris is a little more than two weeks away.

The compound squad consists of Abhishek Verma, Rajat Chauhan, Aman Saini and Sangampreet Bisla in the men's section and among women – V Jyothi Surekha, Pragati, Akshita and Sanchi Dhalla. Among them, five archers are from New Delhi while rest are from Rajasthan, Punjab and Andhra Pradesh. Lockdown restrictions are in place in all states and archers have had difficulty training. For most, it has been a case of training indoors with short distance targets and practicing with the bow to keep muscles activated. "Training during lockdown has been difficult but no point in complaining. We have no camp so team or mixed training has also been non-existent. Till Olympics, recurve is the most important. It is up to us to make best possible use of the situation. But getting back into match mode will not be easy," one of the archers said.

With the France World Cup coming up, all of the archers had to come to Delhi for the visa procedure and had to pay from their own pockets. Most of them are hopeful that the federation will reimburse that amount in the days to come. None of the officials were available for a comment. "Yes, we paid from our pockets. We have been reimbursed in the past. We have received no such communication this time but we are hopeful it will be done," one of the archers revealed. Among the group, one of the young archers did not have the requisite amount and one of the coaches had to step in and pay on her behalf.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Blue Tigers hope to thwart Qatar attack

VIVEK KRISHNAN @ Chennai

OVER the course of the next fortnight, Indian football will be put through a rigorous examination that will go a long way towards determining its immediate future. With games against Qatar, Bangladesh and Afghanistan scheduled in Doha, India may need at least one win and a draw to guarantee their place in the third round of the 2023 Asian Cup qualifiers.

And they have Asian champions Qatar to negotiate first up. While the Indian team miraculously managed a goalless draw the last time these two teams met, Qatar will start as runaway favourites in their clash on Thursday. On that September night in 2019, if India were able to come away with a point, it was simply down to some epic saves by Gurpreet Singh Sandhu in the India goal. The experienced Gurpreet will have to brace himself up for another busy night on Thursday.

"We are proud of what we achieved in last game (against Qatar). That was big surprise to everyone all over the world. I reiterate that such result can happen in one out of 10 games – to get a point against Qatar. They are a quality team and the best in Asia. We need to work a lot harder to get continuous success against better sides. It will be an extremely difficult game for us," Stimac said during a pre-match press conference on Wednesday.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

New Zealand's Devon Conway celebrates his century on the first day of their first Test against England at Lord's on Wednesday

Conway hits ton on debut at Lord's

AFP @London

NEW ZEALAND'S Devon Conway joined a select group of cricketers on Wednesday by marking his Test debut with a hundred at Lord's. The opener found himself thrust into the action straight away after New Zealand captain Kane Williamson won the toss and batted in the first of a two-match series against England. While both Williamson and Ross Taylor fell cheaply, the 29-year-old Conway pressed on to a 163-ball century. The visitors were 246/3 at the end of day's play.

EXPRESS READ

Min to launch movies on journey of Oly athletes

NEW DELHI: The Sports Ministry will launch short films encapsulating the journeys of the Tokyo-bound Indian athletes on Thursday to mark 50 days to the Summer Games. The films will be shown everyday on Doordarshan in the run up to the Tokyo Games.

Aus cricketers to raise Covid-19 fund for India

SYDNEY: Top Australian cricketers including star pacer Pat Cummins will participate in a 12-hour gaming live stream on Thursday to raise money for UNICEF Australia's India Covid Appeal. The fundraiser will begin at 1:30 pm IST.

Pak team's departure to Eng delayed until June 25

KARACHI: The Pakistan cricket team's departure to England has been delayed by two days after the PSL final was rescheduled for June 24 in Abu Dhabi. The PSL was earlier scheduled to end on June 20 and the team was due to leave for England on June 23.

Fouaad to work on show-jumping skills

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

AFTER a year filled of working around the pandemic to fulfill the Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) needed to rubber stump the Tokyo berth, Fouaad Mirza can finally start thinking about crossing the t's and dotting the I's. The phase between qualifying to the Games and going to the Games is when athletes sweat it out in training, work on their fitness and try to develop their game further.

Mirza, the first equestrian athlete to have qualified from India since 2000, is no different. However, the work he puts in will be different. He will always to keep his teammate — either Dajara 4 or Seigneur Medicott — in mind. It's such a complex sport he has two physio sessions every week dedicated to improving his balance while astride the horse. "I go to a physiotherapist twice every week where we specifically work on improving my balance," he said during a event arranged by Sports Authority of India. "This physiotherapist specialises in helping out all riders do that. Apart from that it's general core strength."

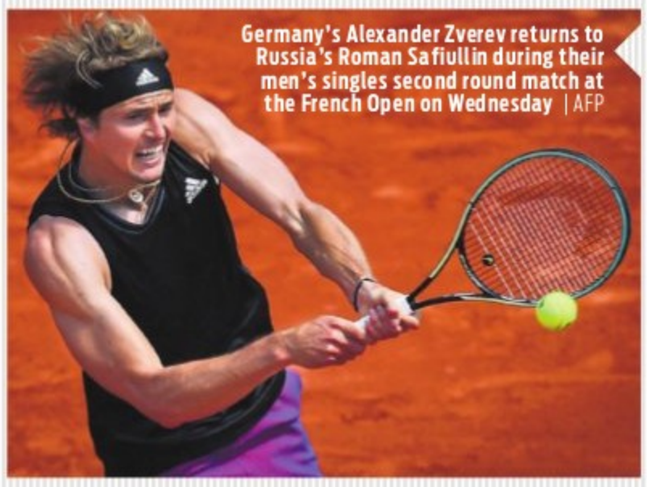
He's explaining the fitness work he does. For an outsider, it might look like the horse does most of the heavy-lifting in the sport, especially in show-jumping, one of the three disciplines that will be on display at the Olympics (others are dressage and cross country). However, the 39-year-old explains the symbiotic relationship. "As a rider, it's important to be fit. If I'm fitter, that makes the horse's job that much easier."

Speaking of show-jumping, he will be focusing on working on that aspect between now and the Olympics, beginning on July 23. "We will be looking at the entire area as a whole. On current form, what happened during the weekend was, we made a mistake during show-jumping so that will be an area of focus and that's also Dajara's strong point. The thing is it's not hard to correct one mistake but like I said, we will be concentrating on improving on all aspects because there is scope for improvement."

With respect to cross country, he doesn't know what the course will look like but will spend time going walking through the course with his coach (who will compete with the Gernan team) once both of them are in Tokyo.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Zverev keeps it short, advances to next round



Germany's Alexander Zverev returns to Russia's Roman Safiullin during their men's singles second round match at the French Open on Wednesday | AFP

Today, especially last two sets, they could have gone both ways, especially the third. I'm happy to be through in three sets. I'm happy not to have played another five-setter. I think it's going to be important for me during the course of this tournament."

Alexander Zverev, German player

COMEBACK VICTORY OVER RUSSIAN QUALIFIER

PARIS: Alexander Zverev booked his spot in the third round at the French Open for the fourth straight year on Wednesday, seeing off Russian player Roman Safiullin in straight sets.

The German sixth seed, a two-time quarter-finalist, trailed 1-3 in the second and third sets but secured a 7-6 (7/4), 6-3, 7-6 (7/1) victory against the Russian qualifier.

Last year's US Open runner-up will face the winner of the all-Serbian tie between Laslo Djere and Miomir Kecmanovic for a place in the last 16.

DJOKOVIC SALUTES 'BRAVE AND BOLD' OSAKA

PARIS: World No 1 Novak Djokovic hailed Naomi Osaka as "brave and bold" for withdrawing from the French Open and revealing her struggles with anxiety and depression. "I support her. I think she was very brave to do that. I'm really sorry that she is going through painful times and suffering mentally, is what I have heard," said Djokovic on Tuesday.

"This was, I must say, a very bold decision from her side. If she needs to take time and reflect and just recharge that's what she needed to do, and I respect it fully. I hope that she'll come back stronger." Djokovic beat Tennys Sandgren 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 late on Tuesday.

SELECT RESULTS

MEN: 2nd rd: Alexander Zverev bt Roman Safiullin 7-6 (7/4), 6-3, 7-6 (7/1), Laslo Djere bt Miomir Kecmanovic 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, Henri Laaksonen bt Roberto Bautista Agut 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, Casper Ruud bt Kamil Majchrzak 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, Federico Delbonis bt Pablo Andujar 4-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 **WOMEN: 2nd rd:** Elena Vesnina bt Petra Kvitova (walkover), Tamara Zidansek bt Madison Brengle 6-4, 6-1, Katerina Siniakova bt Veronika Kudermetova 7-6 (9/7), 5-7, 7-5, Sorana Cirstea bt Martina Trevisan 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, Daria Kasatkina bt Belinda Bencic 6-2, 6-2, Polona Hercog bt Caroline Garcia 7-5, 6-4, Marketa Vondrousova bt Harmony Tan 6-1, 6-3, Ana Bogdan bt Naomi Osaka (walkover)

Panghal to focus on reach & endurance

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

INDIA boxer Amit Panghal (52 kg) reached his Mayna village in Rohtak, Haryana on Tuesday evening from Dubai. He plans to stay with his family for a couple of days before resuming his Olympic preparations. In the back of his mind, he is still pondering about his narrow 2-3 loss against Shakhobidin Zoirov, the reigning world and Olympic champion, in the final of the recently-concluded Asian Championships. It was an improved show against the Uzbek boxer, who had defeated the Indian 5-0 in the 2019 World Championships and Governor's Cup 2021, and Panghal felt, "the result (most recent) should have been in my favour."

However, Panghal is not crying over spilt milk and is is already looking at ways on how he could build on from that brave display and win a medal at the Olympics. In fact, the boxing contingent would have been pleased that they got an opportunity to compete in a top competition before the Games, something which many other Indian qualified athletes are missing out due to Covid. The boxer, along with other Tokyo-bound pugilists, are further expected to go for a three-week abroad training and Panghal is looking forward to it.

It would be an ideal scenario for the 25-year-old, who will most-likely face much taller pugilists than him in Tokyo and international sparring partners would help him get better prepared. It is important to note that Panghal, who clinched gold at the 2018 Asian Games in the 49 kg category, moved up to 52 kg after the former was dropped from the Olympic plan.

"Here, we are only getting one or two partners, not more due to Covid-19. The more international sparring partners I get abroad, I will try to improve my game," Panghal told this daily in a virtual interaction. "I was initially at 49 kg and then shifted to 52, there are tall boxers, so it is important to train against such tall men. In regards to training abroad, I am going to spar and train with international boxers, whoever are there. If you look at European boxers, they are mostly tall, so I will focus on my reach and also focus on endurance while training." The 2019 World Championship silver medallist also wants his childhood coach Anil Dhankar to be with him in the final stretch of his Olympic preparations.

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Sound-based Covid test 93% accurate, say IISc scientists

Sounds produced while breathing, coughing and speaking are part of new diagnostic tool

RESEARCH

NEW DELHI: Covid-19 can be detected using acoustics and symptoms with a nearly 93% accuracy, claimed scientists at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. The team is in the process to submit the results of research to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) for final approval.

Project Coswara was launched last year as an attempt to build a diagnostic tool for Covid-19 based on respiratory, cough, and speech sounds. The research direction of identifying acoustic bio-markers of respiratory diseases has received renewed interest with the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic last year.

The team conducted a study to understand how respiratory sounds of healthy individuals are different from COVID-19 patients and collected sound and symptom samples from 1699 participants (157 Covid-19 positive) between the age group 15-80 years.

"In this paper, we design an approach to COVID-19 diagnostic using crowd-sourced multimodal data. The data resource, consisting of acoustic signals like cough, breathing, and speech signals, along with the data of symptoms, are recorded using a web-application over a period of ten months," said authors, as the study is under review in the IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics.

Sriram Ganapathy from IISc said that the Covid-19 sound based diagnostic test shows 93% accuracy and they are ready to approach the ICMR for final approval for commercial use.

"We would like to point out that the majority of the data came from participants who had just been discharged from the hospital facility. This indicates that the acoustic biomarkers of COVID may last for longer periods of time. We foresee that the use of simple classifiers and models would allow the diagnostic methods to be more interpretable. The proposed methodology combines all the advantages of being a rapid, low-cost, scalable, and remotely usable testing approach," noted authors.

The data used in this study comes from a web based crowd-sourced data collection platform. Each participant contributes 9 audio recordings -- shallow and deep breathing, shallow and heavy cough, sustained phonation of three vowels and fast and normal pace of 1-20 number. Alongside this, each participant also records current health status (infection, symptoms and comorbidity, if any), gender, age, and geographical location.

The performance (with 69% sensitivity at 95% specificity) obtained on the test set surpasses the benchmark set by the ICMR for approval of point-of-care tests (POCTs) with (50% sensitivity at 95% specificity).

Richa Sharma

EXFILE • CONSERVATION

ASIA'S FIRST UNDERGROUND SEED VAULT

Hidden in a South Korean mountain tunnel designed to withstand a nuclear blast, the seeds of nearly 5,000 wild plant species are stored for safekeeping against climate change, natural disaster and war. The site is one of only two such facilities in the world. We take a look

WHY IS THIS NECESSARY?

Plant extinction is progressing at an alarming rate, researchers warn, driven by increasing human population, pollution and deforestation, even before many species are catalogued

The vault is an insurance policy for a doomsday scenario. The facility was built in the safest spot in South Korea and is meant to withstand a 6.9-magnitude earthquake as well as war and even a nuclear strike

Not to mention a asteroid, a tsunami or some other major natural calamity. Even if diseases wipe out plants and cause global starvation, the seed vault could be a glimmer of hope for the world's human population

MEDICINAL USES

Also consider the more everyday implications. For example, the antiviral drug Tamiflu is made using extracts from the Star Anise plant, whose destruction could neutralise our ability to fight off diseases

40% of wild plants are threatened with extinction, largely due to habitat destruction and climate change, said the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew in a report last year

HOW THE VAULT OPERATES

Inside the facility, a lift leads about eight floors down to a cavernous concrete tunnel, where two heavy steel doors guard the storage room and its hand-cranked shelving racks

20°C The temperature is kept below this level in the facility

46 METRES BELOW GROUND

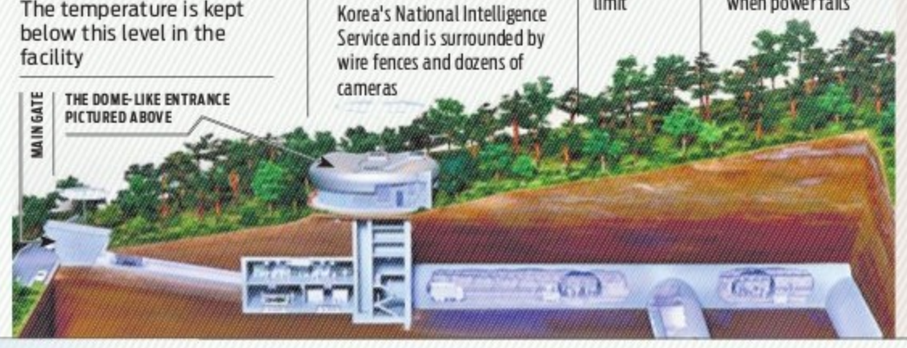
These year-round constant atmospheric conditions give more vitality to plant seeds:

SECURITY

The vault is designated as a security installation by South Korea's National Intelligence Service and is surrounded by wire fences and dozens of cameras

40% maximum humidity limit

2 self-generators exist for back-up when power fails



THE OTHER SEED VAULT

The world's biggest and best-known seed vault is buried deep inside a former coal mine on **Svalbard**, a remote Arctic Norwegian archipelago around 1,300 km from the North Pole

10 LAKH

Dubbed the "Noah's Ark" of food crops, the Global Seed Vault in Svalbard focuses on agricultural and related plants, storing more than one million seed samples from nearly every country on the planet

But researchers say preserving the seeds of wild plants -- the original source of the crops we eat today -- should not be overlooked. Many crop relatives in the wild that could provide genetic diversity to help long-term food security lack protection. The South Korean seed vault prides itself on storing wild plants as well as their seeds

1 LAKH SEEDS

(CAPACITY 20 LAKH)

The Baekdudaegan National Arboretum Seed Vault Centre preserves nearly **1,00,000** seeds from **4,751** different wild plant species to ensure they are not lost to apocalyptic events, says its head Lee Sang-yong

BANKS VS VAULTS

Unlike more commonplace seed banks, where samples are stored and regularly withdrawn for various purposes, deposits in seed vaults are meant to be permanent, with use intended only as a last resort to prevent extinction

New real-time map launched for finding Covid beds

TECHNOLOGY

NEW YORK: A group of doctors and professionals from the diaspora in the US and from India has launched a first-of-its-kind online map that shows available hospital beds in India with real-time updates, aimed at providing critical and time-sensitive information to anxious COVID-19 patients, as the country battles a devastating second wave of the pandemic.

MadadMaps.com by Project Madad (help) is India's first country-wide map of available hospital beds with real-time updates, said Washington-based Dr Rajesh Anumolu, lead architect of 'MadadMaps'.

The portal uses a proprietary algorithm to extract information from all major online aggregators of hospital beds availability in every Indian city and state for both the government and private hospitals, he said. It cross-verifies and filters this information across sites, prioritises official data and eliminates all data that has not been updated for long, he said.

Project Madad, a unique initiative by the voluntary team of 15 Indian and Indian diaspora doctors/COVID-19 experts and 12 professionals, has been created with the mission that 'proper education and training' of local healthcare workers and Registered Medical Practitioners will be 'fundamental' in controlling the Covid-19 spread in rural India.

"Indian families combating Covid-19 are struggling to access proper care such as oxygen supply, ventilators or access to an ICU bed for their loved ones." Such is the intensity of the crisis that beds sometimes get filled before a patient reaches the hospital, the team said.

Freak sinkhole scares Mexico farmers

ENVIRONMENT

PUEBLA: A giant sinkhole that was expanding by dozens of meters each day has alarmed residents in central Mexico.

When the Sanchez family heard a loud crash on Saturday they first thought that it was a lightning strike.

But they soon discovered that the ground had collapsed just meters from their home in a field in Santa Maria Zacatepec in Puebla. The hole, which is full of water, was about 30 meters wide by Sunday.

It rapidly grew to 60 meters on Monday and 80 meters on Tuesday, the authorities said, coming perilously close to the house of the family.

Scientists were considering hypotheses including a geological fault or variations in the soil's water content as the possible causes. As the sinkhole has grown, large chunks of earth continually have broken away from the rim, scaring off onlookers.

In a video, two men were seen approaching the hole shortly before it expanded suddenly, forcing them to run to safety.

"It will grow until nature decides, when the water stops exerting pressure," state governor Miguel Barbosa said.

A sinkhole that was found by farmers in a field of crops in Puebla state, Mexico. On the left is an aerial view of the now-80-metre-wide hole that is still growing | AFP

In fight for survival, isolated Huawei bets on Internet of Things

TECHNOLOGY

SHENZHEN: Chinese tech giant Huawei has launched its highly-anticipated homegrown mobile operating system, opening a new front in its fight for survival in the smartphone arena after the US blocked it from using Android.

The company says its new HarmonyOS system is packed with special features and capitalises on growing demand to seamlessly link devices -- known as Internet of things.

But analysts say Huawei faces an uphill climb getting enough app developers to devise software and content for the OS to keep consumers buying the company's phones in a world dominated by Google's Android and Apple's iOS.

HarmonyOS is based on open-source elements of Android that Huawei and other companies remain free to use.

Lead developer Wang Chenglu said the OS will see Huawei get ahead of the curve as IoT development accelerates, spurred by new technologies like intelligent vehicles and the coming advent of super-fast 5G connections. "With HarmonyOS, we weren't going to just produce another Android or iOS. It would be the same and have no consumer value," Wang told reporters. "Our special features are what Android and iOS lack."

HarmonyOS smartphone users will, for example, be able to access files, documents and other content on everything from computers to wearables and other linked devices, Wang said. He said the system will also be able to accept apps even if they weren't specifically coded for HarmonyOS.

The administration of former US President Donald Trump in 2018 began an aggressive campaign to short-circuit the global ambitions of Huawei. Being cut off from Android effectively prevents Huawei from offering phone users popular features like Google's browser, its maps function and a range of other top apps available through Android.

Hence, Huawei has introduced the IoT linkage capability in HarmonyOS.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Why kids' eye tests are crucial

HEALTH

The importance of testing children's eyes is not limited to needing corrective lenses. Amblyopia, the condition known as "lazy eye," is estimated to affect 1% to 5% of children worldwide, and missed cases can lead to long-term problems. Routine eye exams are recommended from early infancy, but many children in impoverished rural communities around the world have never been screened by an ophthalmologist. Poor eyesight can have a serious, negative impact on children's educational outcomes. Romania's Valeriu Nicolae, head of humanitarian organisation Casa Buna or Good House, said: "Teachers think the kids hate to read, but in fact, they hate to read because they cannot read because their eyesight is poor."

Genetics and Vitamin D

RESEARCH

Genetic evidence does not support vitamin D as a protective measure against Covid-19, say researchers. The team from McGill University analysed genetic variants of 4,134 individuals with Covid-19, and 1,284,876 without Covid-19, from 11 countries to determine whether genetic predisposition for higher Vit-D levels were associated with less-severe disease outcomes in people with Covid-19. The results in *PLOS Medicine* showed no evidence for an association between genetically predicted Vit-D levels and Covid-19 susceptibility, hospitalisation, or severe disease. This suggests that raising circulating Vit-D levels through supplementation may not improve Covid-19 outcomes.

AMAZING APPENDAGES

Elephant trunks suck up water at speed of 540 kmh, says study

BIOLOGY

PARIS: Elephants are known to use versatile trunks to grab objects big and small, drink great draughts, and sniff out water kilometres away.

But a tusker's proboscis can also switch to vacuum mode to eat, with suction power ranging from faint to ferocious, researchers said Wednesday.

A team from the Georgia Institute of Technology observed the world's largest land mammal suck up rutabaga, draw chia seeds out of water, and pick up large tortilla chips without breaking them, the scientists reported in the *Journal of the Royal Society Interface*.

Up to now, it was thought that only fish exhibited this kind of suction prowess.

Experiments were carried out with the help of a 34-year-old female African elephant from Zoo Atlanta, including tests to see how she would deal with rutabaga chunks of varying size and number.

They observed that while the elephant used its sensitive prehensile tip to grab on to big chunks, she preferred suction to consume larger quantities of smaller pieces.

"A loud vacuuming sound accompanies the suction as food is quickly drawn onto the tip of the trunk," a team led by David Hu, Georgia Tech wrote.

The elephant chose not to use vacuum power, however, when offered grains of bran measuring about 1 millimetre, "presumably to avoid getting the grains lodged in its trunk," the study noted. "Instead, the trunk tip squeezed the bran together to pick them up."

The study found that elephants generate suction force not only by using their huge lungs, but also by increasing the diameter of their nasal passages.

Using ultrasound imaging, the scientists watched the elephant use muscle contractions to dilate its nostrils up to 30 percent, increasing trunk capacity more than 60%.

By observing the elephant drinking water from a container with chia seeds at the bottom, they were able to calculate that she sucked in the fluid at a flow rate equivalent to 24 shower heads at once.

The elephant inhaled at speeds 30 times faster than a human sneeze. We exhale air at 4.5 metres per second. This translates to 540 kms per hour for elephants.

The suction ability displayed was not just powerful, but precise. In one test, researchers placed a tortilla chip on the flat surface of a force plate, which measures movement strength.

Weighing in at about 100 kg, the elephant's trunk could smash the chip with very little pressure. But instead of grabbing it, the elephant applied suction near to or directly on the chip to guide it into its sensitive prehensile "fingers".

An elephant can inhale at speeds nearly 30 times faster than a human sneeze | AFP

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DAY'S DIARY

Operation Blue Star

On June 3, 1984, the Indian military carried out an operation within the premises of the Harmandir Sahib or Golden Temple under the orders of then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi

THE PROJECT

It was claimed to have been done to save the site's sanctity by flushing out Sikh extremist religious leader Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale and his group, who demanded a new country for Sikhs

THE ATTACK

Indian Army troops used tanks, heavy artillery, helicopters, and chemical weapons. Sikhs across the world condemned this

The Washington Post FINAL
Gunmen Assassinate Prime Minister Gandhi
Polish Priest's Body Found in Reservoir
She Is Shot Reportedly; Sikhs Claim Attack

THE REVENGE

Indira Gandhi was assassinated by two of her Sikh bodyguards on October 31, 1984, for giving permission for the Operation Blue Star

The cancellation of Class 12 CBSE and ISC board examinations has been met with equal parts cheer and concern. Students and experts weigh in

GRADED UNCERTAINTY

I'd like to apply to an engineering college after class 12 and thankfully, I need just a minimum of 70 per cent marks for that. I'm confident I'll get that with whatever marking system they choose, but I stood a chance to gain more had the exams been held. After all, these marks might matter to a prospective employer in the future.

– Moon Shukla, CBSE Science, Kendriya Vidyalaya Rail Wheel Factory

We had offline practical exams just before the lockdown was announced and that was stressful. Health and safety are top priority so I was happy to hear the exams are cancelled. I just hope the replacement marking system will be student-friendly. The internal assessments thus far were hard for students with how the situation on ground affected our mental health and not everyone had the same access to resources and infrastructure to attend the exam from home. Some of us also had to battle Covid or be the caregiver to someone affected. A better system might be to consider a mix of the internal assessment and projects/assignments (which gave students sufficient time to prepare) done over the year. Going forward, maybe the way we're taught to learn should change. Recently, IIT Goa was in the news for the examination method they were trying out, where they asked students to create questions to answer. A lesser focus on memorising and rote learning would be appreciated.

- Ann Sumesh, ISC Science, Sophia High School

SIMRAN AHUJA

The cancellation of the CBSE and ISC board exams has sparked anxiety in some students about the future, while in others, removed immediate uncertainty. Some students also say it's time to re-think our education system. Experts, meanwhile, say students need help to cope with what cancellation of an exam really means. Here's what they have to tell *CE*:

The past few months have been so uncertain. It's hard to stay motivated and study when you don't know when your exams will be held. On the other hand, there's guilt that creeps in when you waste a day that could have been spent studying. So I'm relieved to finally get clarity. I think the anxiety of what this means hasn't sunk in yet, that will happen closer to the date of finding out my results.

- Laksh Raj Malhotra, ISC Commerce, St. Joseph's Boys' High School

This decision has come as such a relief. But at the same time, I'm worried about what it means for my plans to pursue a degree in the UK. My top choice university requires a minimum 90 per cent overall average and I have to submit the grades by August. I need more clarity about the proposed marking system because if I don't get the required percentage, my application will be rejected and I'll have to wait to see if other UK universities have vacant spots I can apply for.

- Haneen Farid, CBSE Commerce, Delhi Public School Bangalore North

Exams are an important parameter to measure a child's cognitive skills and learning abilities. However, since vaccines aren't available for children yet, they are vulnerable and thus the government decision is apt. This may have an impact on meritorious students to maintain their aggregate for their college placements. But it will also help unload the anxieties students - who are already over-burdened - are facing. The good thing is, it has removed academic pressure since everybody will be promoted. But without exams, the assessment needed to cater to what a child needs to work on, is missing. This may also hamper their understanding of concepts.

- Aloysius D'Mello, Principal, Greenwood High International School, Bengaluru

The decision was the need of the hour, but we must focus on the impact it can have on children. What is lacking is counselling for students to help them cope with this. Those feeling dejected to hear the news must be reassured that no board exams does not mean the end of their chosen career. And those who tend to take academics lightly need to be reminded that no exams doesn't mean learning should stop either. Maybe teachers can carry out one-on-one counselling or group sessions to help students out.

- Dr. Ali Khwaja, career counsellor and chairman, Banjara Academy

That '90s show

The makers of popular Kannada show *Mayamruga* hope to reunite with old audiences and connect new ones through a technically upgraded re-run

The way I see it, *Mayamruga* is what we see from a distance and we chase that. It was a success during that time. But today, success has a different dimension

T N Seetharam, film director

Malavika Avinash

M D Pallavi

(Above) Cast and crew on the sets of popular Kannada television show *Mayamruga*, which originally aired on DD Chandana in 1998

A SHARADHAA

FANS of the widely popular Kannada soap *Mayamruga* are in for a treat – the series' makers have upgraded the show technically and will re-telecast it from June 4.

Produced by Bhoomika Talkies, the show originally appeared on DD Chandana in 1998. Conceptualised and directed by T N Seetharam, it will be re-run on Bhoomika Talkies' YouTube channel in a web series format.

Already, since April, it is being re-telecast abroad on KOTT (Kannada OTT), a streaming channel run by the Kannada Sangha in Los Angeles.

Mayamruga revolves around two female protagonists – Malavika and Sri Lakshmi – who battle social norms about what women are allowed to do.

Seetharam says that the show has been technically re-worked for colour grading and better audio.

"Twenty-two years ago, *Mayamruga* was a product made out of innocence," says Seetharam, adding that the show will be special for those who watched it then and will re-ignite old memories now. "It is like getting to see an old photo. We expect the audience will re-live bitter-sweet feelings when they watch the serial again. There are a lot of audiences who are excited about showing it to their children and have a discussion with them," he says.

So what made him bring *Mayamruga* onto a streaming platform?

"It all began during the first lockdown (last year). The serial *Magalu Janaki*, which I directed, had to be stopped. So I began digging in my serial basket and got hold of *Mayamruga*. I got it ready and was looking for a space to put it on. Getting back to television channels was not viable because they needed fresh content, and Bhoomika Talkies came forward to put it up on their YouTube channel," he says.

Mayamruga stars Malavika Avinash, Manju Bhasin, Dattanna, Avinash, Jayashree, Rekha, Natana Rajesh, Mukhyamantri Chandru, Vaishali Kasaravalli, and M D Pallavi in lead roles. However, Seetharam dons his acting hat as well, to play the role of an advocate.

The cast and crew, comprising 36 people, will interact live with audiences on Zoom, and the first episode will be aired at 5.45 pm on Friday before the show's re-telecast begins. "We want to establish contact with today's generation, while also hearing from the people of those days. The interactive sessions will take place for five weeks. We will have artistes and technicians participating in groups of five in each episode," the director says.

According to Seetharam, *Mayamruga* was a turning point in the lives of all those who were part of it. "The way I see it, *Mayamruga* is what we see from a distance and we chase that. It was a success during that time. But today, success has a different dimension," he concludes.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. Yelahanka Gate; 2. H S Doreswamy; 3. SG Neginhal

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Prathap V P
2. K N Krishna Prasad
3. Savita Rajan

CITY READ

Relief material given to crematoria workers

Ladies Circle India and Friends Who Fund have teamed up to help crematorium workers in Bengaluru. They have provided face shields, masks, kits, and sanitiser to 91 workers in eight crematoria across the city namely, Banashankari, Giddenahalli, Gudadahalli, Harishchandra Ghat, Kalpalli, Kudlu Gate, Panathur and Sumanahalli. They are also looking for people and organisations to sponsor essential goods for the workers, and the education of their children, according to a press release.

Webinar on investments for the elderly

Silver Talkies, a social enterprise that focuses on healthy ageing, has organised a webinar on financial investments in the current scenario. The session, to be held on June 4 at 4.30pm, is open to anyone aged above 55. Those interested can send their questions in advance and Kedar Bhatt, Associate Director of Anand Rathi Wealth Limited will answer them. For details, visit www.silvertalkies.com

Face time

Ever wondered about the secret behind Shubra Aiyappa's glowing skin? Well, the actor let her fans in on her secret. On her social media account, she posted a step-by-step procedure of the natural and easy face pack she swears by. Honey (preferably organic), 2 scoops of aloe vera, 2 tbsp of curd, and a pinch of turmeric. Leave it on for 25 minutes and rinse with warm water, Aiyappa suggested. Try it out!

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

SOULFUL RENDERING

My Tirth India is organising an online musical session on devotional songs. The event will see music maestro Anup Jalota rendering soulful bhajans for 60 minutes. **When:** June 19 **Tickets:** bookmyshow.com

OPEN MIC SESSION

Get the artiste in you rolling and participate in the virtual open mic night session. The event is dedicated to artistes who want to express their talents in music, poems, writing, and much more. **When:** June 4 **Details:** Whatsapp 9326639055

MUSICAL EVENING

Get grooving to the music of rock and metal performed by HIV Live TV. One of the heavy metal bands of India, the group will perform a metal concert to keep you engaged at the comfort of your home. Also get a chance to interact with them after the show on Zoom. **When:** June 5 onwards, 6pm **Tickets** on bookmyshow.com

FOLK MUSIC

Folk artistes from Jaisalmer are presenting *Rhythm of Desert*, a concert centred around soulful and authentic folk music. The virtual event is a fund-raiser to support folk artistes from the Langa, Manganiyar, Bhatt, Bhopa, Kalbeliya Rajasthani communities in the Jaisalmer region. **When:** June 5 **Tickets:** bookmyshow.com

SIGN UP FOR A MAKE- UP CLASS WITH BEAUTY TRAINER DIPTI MEHRAO AND GET EXCITING GIFT VOUCHERS AFTER THE SESSION **DETAILS:** INSIDER.IN

Abracadabra

Sign up for a live magic show featuring magician Karan Singh as he attempts to read your mind and deal with mentalism. Watch out, as he might also find out some personal details through his mind- reading skills **When:** June 4 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

ONLINE PLAY

As a part of Ranga Shankara's online programme, watch *I Madhav Baug*, a play featuring veteran actor Revathy in a solo piece. The story is of a mother coming to terms with her college-going son's sexuality. The play is written by Chetan Datar and is directed by Mariam Jetpurwala. **When:** Till June 9 **Details:** insider.in

KATHAK CLASSES

Learn the basics of kathak dance along with the history of the art form with kathak dancer Mugdha D'Souza. The session includes learning the early origins of the dance form, basic steps and beats, ekgun, dungun and other movements. **When:** Ongoing **Details:** bookmyshow.com

GARDENING CLASSES

Enroll for gardening classes moderated by gardener Anjana Khilnani as she introduces you to the world of gardening. The sessions will focus on training in the practical know-how of gardening and a step- by- step guidance on managing your garden effectively. **Details:** insider.in

BEATING STRESS

Learn how to beat stress and improve your mental well-being by joining Paras Sharma for a daily session. The session will focus on accepting the new reality, adjusting to self-expectations, identifying the new stress triggers and boosting productivity. **Tickets:** insider.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

PARUPPU PODI

INGREDIENTS

- **Garlic:** 6 cloves
- **Coconut oil:** 1/2 tsp
- **Toor dal:** 3/4 cup
- **Cumin seeds:** 1/4 tsp
- **Black pepper:** 1/2 tsp
- **Dried red chillies:** 6
- **Byadagi/Kashmiri red chillies:** 2
- **Curry leaves:** 2 sprigs
- **Fried gram (pottu kadalai):** 1/2 cup
- **Asafoetida:** 1/4 tsp ■ **Salt:** 1 tsp

METHOD

- Slightly smash the garlic along with the skin. Add it to a hot skillet along with a little coconut oil. Roast for a minute. Set aside to cool.
- Add toor dal to the pan. Add cumin seeds and black pepper. Dry roast on a low flame.
- Add red chillies and the curry leaves. If you want a bright yellow colour powder, avoid curry leaves.
- Add fried gram and dry roast for a few seconds.
- Switch off the flame and add the roasted garlic, asafoetida and salt.
- Grind the mixture to a fine powder.

— Suguna Vinodh, Coimbatore

FIT BIT

BADDHA KONA SIRSASANA

(BOUND ANGLE HEADSTAND POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'baddha' means bound, 'kona' means angle, 'sirsa' means head, and 'asana' means pose. It has lots of health benefits, including removing stress, strengthening hip, knee and thigh muscles. It provides immense benefits to mind, soul, and body. As it is an advanced pose, it is advised to perform under the guidance of a yoga expert. Regular practice and full dedication will help in overcoming all the obstacles. It energizes the person and supports efficient functioning of the internal organs. This is to be performed under the guidance of an expert.

STEPS

- Come into Balasana (Child Pose). Keep some distance between your elbows. Slowly lift your head and keep your elbows below your shoulders. Interlock your fingers to make a solid hold for your head.
- Bring the crown of your head on the floor and rest the back of your head against your interlocked fingers.
- Slowly take your knees off the floor. Adjust your back by gradually bringing your toes towards your face.
- Slowly bend your knees and bring your foot nearer to your sitting bones. Point your toes towards the roof.
- Your body should be in a straight line.
- Now, turn your knees outwards and press your soles together. Spread your knees as much as possible.
- Be in this position as long your body allows you to. Keep breathing normally.
- Beginners can be in this position for 2 to 3 breaths.
- To release, exhale and slowly get into the starting position.

BENEFITS

- Regular practice of this asana improves the focus of mind and concentration.
- Increases blood circulation to the brain.
- Promotes the production of digestive juice and enzymes that help in digesting of food.
- Helps prevent constipation.
- Stretches your arms, shoulders, spine and core muscles. Muscles will get more oxygen and nutrition.
- Helps in expanding your lungs thereby preventing you from respiratory problems, such as Asthma.
- Helpful for menstrual issues. Also helps to maintain the length of the menstrual cycle.
- Helps reduce body fat, especially in belly, arms, thighs, and buttocks.

LIMITATIONS

- Make sure not to incline your body in any direction and keep your spine vertical.
- Practise this pose after doing preparatory poses.
- Those who are suffering from high blood pressure, heart disease, brain hemorrhage, or any brain illness, back problems, or are pregnant or menstruating, avoid this.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

LET'S READ A POEM

Bringing back the joy of literature in kids' lives, this podcast has picks classic poems that kids are going to love and enjoy. In each episode, a select poem is read, emphasising different words and phrases and also providing a brief summary of the lyrical ballad to help our young listeners understand its deeper meaning.
- On Gaana

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

The famous story is broken into twelve chapters and each chapter narrates an interesting take about the journey of the protagonist through this amazing place which is full of interesting animals, humans, places and objects.
- On Gaana

HEIRS OF THE PANDAVAS

A brother and a sister, a warrior monk and a ranger, born in the lineage of Shatanika, one of the sons of the mighty Pandavas. They are on a quest to erase a curse upon their family. Nothing about this adventure will be easy.
- On Gaana

PANCHATANTRA KI KAHANIYAN

The Panchatantra is an ancient Indian collection of interrelated animal fables arranged within a frame story.
- On Gaana

ESHWARI STORIES FOR KIDS IN TELUGU

A story telling podcast for kids, hosted by Eshwari, a grandmother, who is interested in narrating beautiful stories for kids.
- On Gaana

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

RX SOORI

A young gangster becomes infamous for his criminal activities in Andhra Pradesh. But things change when he falls in love with his childhood friend.
- Cast: Duniya Vijay, Ravi Shankar, Adi Lokesh

MALLA

Shiva, a florist's son, grows up to become a gangster. After his father is murdered, he sets out to take revenge against the culprits.
- Cast: V Ravichandran, Priyanka Upendra, Umashree

KEMPEGOWDA

Kempe Gowda, an honest police officer and a people's man, takes on a gangster, Armugam. However, the mafia leader has close connections with the bureaucrats, which keeps him safe against the law.
- Cast: Kichcha Sudeep, Ravishankar, Ragini Dwivedi

ANTARAVIRALLI

Sanjay and Nitya fall in love with each other despite facing opposition from their peers. They soon become intimate and Nitya gets pregnant, which causes problems in their lives.
- Cast: Prakhyuth Paramesh, Achyuth Kumar, Chikkanna

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 SANITATION IS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT BY FRANCIS DE LOS REYES

Warning: This talk might contain much more than you'd ever want to know about the way the world poops. But as sanitation activist and TED Fellow Francis de los Reyes asks — doesn't everyone deserve a safe place to go?

2 THE REAL REASON WHY MOSQUITOES BUZZ BY GREG GAGE

What does the love song of a mosquito sound like? Find out as our intrepid neuroscientists explore the meaning of all that annoying buzzing in your ear. TED Fellow Greg Gage helps kids investigate the neuroscience in their own backyards.

3 DOES STRESS CAUSE PIMPLES BY CLAUDIA AGUIRRE

Which came first: the stress or the pimples? The physical reactions to stress can cause major breakouts, which, in turn, can be even more stressful! Claudia Aguirre gives just one more reason to get that stress under control.

4 SMALL ROCKETS ARE THE NEXT SPACE REVOLUTION BY PETER BECK

We're in the dawn of a new space revolution, says engineer Peter Beck: the revolution of the small. In a talk packed with insights into the state of the space industry, Beck shares his work building rockets capable of delivering small payloads to space rapidly and reliably — helping us search for extraterrestrial life, learn more about the solar system and create a global Internet network.

5 HOW FAR WOULD YOU HAVE TO GO TO ESCAPE GRAVITY BY RENE LAUFER

Every star, black hole, human being, smartphone and atom are all constantly pulling on each other due to one force: gravity. So why don't we feel pulled in billions of different directions? And is there anywhere in the universe where we'd be free of its pull? Rene Laufer details the inescapability of gravity.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ARISHADVARGA (Kannada)

An aspiring actor doubling as an amateur gigolo gets caught up in a sticky situation after accepting a surprise gift from an anonymous client. Cast: Sumyuktha Hornad, Anju Alva Naik
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

INSPECTOR VIKRAM (Kannada)

Vikram, a police officer, strives hard to solve every case that comes his way. However, things take a turn when he encounters a criminal mastermind who runs an illegal drug operation.
Cast: Prajwal Devaraj, Bhavana
- Watch on Sunnxt

HERO (Kannada)

A barber stumbles upon his ex-lover in the home of a notoriously bloodthirsty gang leader. Misadventures ensue when he tries to help her escape with the gangster's men in hot pursuit. Cast: Rishab Shetty, Pramod Shetty
- Watch on: Zee 5

BOMBAY BEGUMS (Hindi, series)

Five ambitious women from various walks of life navigate dreams, desires and disappointments in modern-day Mumbai.
Cast: Pooja Bhatt, Plabita Bothakur, Shahana Goswami, Amruta Subhash
- Watch on: Netflix

EK MINI KATHA (Telugu)

Santhosh, a youth who is struggling with 'Micro Penis Syndrome' marries Amrutha in an unavoidable situation but continues to postpone their first night nuptials. He comes across a Godwoman who has a herbal medicine to address his problem.
Cast: Santosh Shoban, Kavya Thapar, Harsha Vardhan, Shraddha Das
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

ANGREZI MEIN KEHTE HAIN (Hindi)

Yashwant, a middle-aged man, refrains from expressing his love for his wife, Kiran. As a result, their relationship develops cracks and they decide to part ways.
Cast: Pankaj Tripathi, Shivani Raghuvanshi, Anshuman Jha, Sanjay Mishra
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

MOHAN KUMAR FANS (Malayalam)

An ex-superstar's chauffeur, friends and family go to great lengths to keep him happy.
Cast: Anarkali Nazar, Kunchako Boban, Vinay Forrt
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

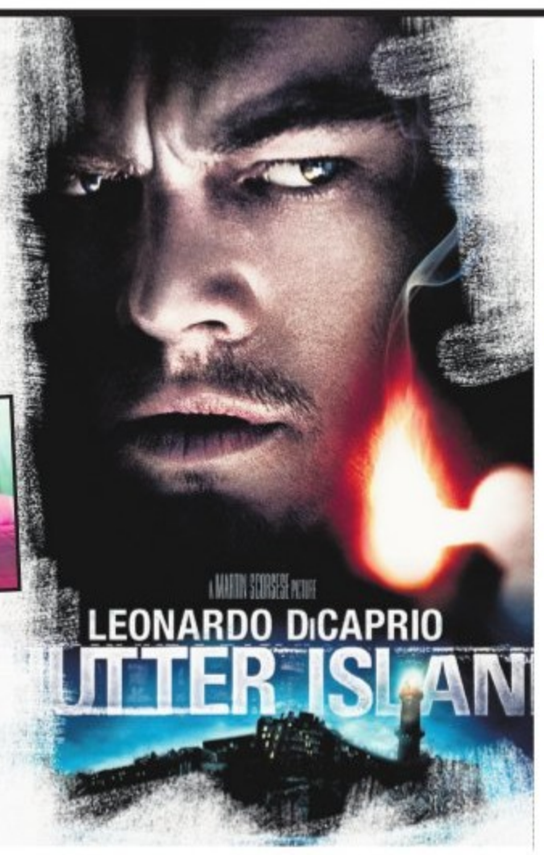
FOREIGN

SHUTTER ISLAND (English)

Teddy Daniels and Chuck Aule, two US marshals, are sent to an asylum on a remote island in order to investigate the disappearance of a patient, where Teddy uncovers a shocking truth about the place.
Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo, Ben Kingsley, Michelle Williams
- Watch on: Netflix

THE CLEANING LADY (Spanish, series)

Rosa works in cleaning. Your goal is to save your child. That night something strange happens and she is forced to do what she knows: clean.
Cast: Marcelo Arbach, Antonella Costa, Martin Rena
- Watch on: Lionsgate Play



SOLOS (English, series)

Character-driven stories explore the strange, beautiful, heart-breaking, hilarious, and wondrous truths behind what it means to be human.
Cast: Anne Hathaway, Hellen Mirren, Constance Wu, Morgan Freeman
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

GHOST LAB (Thai)

After witnessing a haunting in their hospital, two doctors become dangerously obsessed with obtaining scientific proof that ghosts exist.
Cast: Thanapob Leeratanakachorn, Paris Intarakomalyasut, Nuttanicha Dungwattanawanich
- Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

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CHILDREN AND COPING WITH COVID

Small steps can go a long way in helping kids manage the impact the ongoing pandemic has had on their lives

Help your kids build a vocabulary for names of feelings and emotions

APOORVA DESHPANDE

Adapting to physical distancing, e-learning and isolation at home has been difficult for everyone around the world. While the adults have slowly adapted to the new normal through video calls and physically-distanced meetings, online exams and lack of physical activities have had a drastic impact on the lifestyles of children and has left them feeling anxious, drained and less-focused.

Amid such an uncertain scenario, the pandemic has now uniquely presented a great opportunity for parents to teach their children one of the most important emotional wellbeing skills - resilience. While parents are themselves trying their best to handle multiple roles, here are a few measures that they can take to protect the mental health of children during the pandemic.

Develop optimism

Optimism is necessary to be resilient. Optimism, simply put, is looking at the positive side of things. An evidence-based strategy that helps build optimism is asking children to record the good happenings of the day in a journal. This activity is called "what went well" and was developed by Martin Seligman, the founder of positive psychology. The activity involves children recollecting three good things that have happened in the day, entering it in their journal and sharing it with family members during meal times or common family times. This activity also provides other positive effects such as feeling more grateful.

BE FLEXIBLE

Being flexible during this time is also an important step that can help your child in becoming more resilient. Building resilience involves working on foundation skills, one at a time, from childhood through adolescence, over many years. What is important is to be consistently committed and mindful at every stage of a child's development. When parents use their child's strengths to teach new skills, it is more likely to be successful. This world needs more resilient adults and it all starts with parents.

Build trust and social bonding

Children have young and porous minds and they absorb the vibes of their surroundings very quickly and get influenced by them. As we all are living in a very paranoid and stressful environment, this is sure to mirror on the child as well. Hence, under such circumstances, parents and guardians can emphasise on building social bonding among children that can help them in understanding the importance of relationships and emotions in relations.

The very first in this process is to build a huge vocabulary for names of feelings and emotions. Right from simple words like happy, sad to advanced words such as anguish and elation. This goes a long way in children being able to express adequately what they feel. Another good activity to advance these skills is re-enacting hurtful moments. In this, the child identifies a situation that has upset him or her or a situation in which he or she has hurt someone. This is followed by re-enacting these hurtful moments by using appropriate words, body language and tone of speech. This activity emphasises forgiveness and renders meaningful apologies.

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Representative pic

Loss can be overwhelming but it can be dealt with in a healthy way with grief counselling. Read on to know more

Quest for closure

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It has indeed been a challenging time for the world. It has become nearly impossible to count the number of people who have lost loved ones to Covid-19 at this juncture. Most people experience loss as a painful, confusing and disruptive event, and grief is a natural response to loss. It can be described as an intense mental and physical reaction to the pain caused by the sudden absence of a significant person in one's life.

While grieving is extremely harrowing and complex, it is necessary that one processes the distressing thoughts, feelings and emotions that ensue in a healthy way. This reduces the likelihood of moderate to severe mental health concerns in the future by a significant amount.

Elisabeth Kübler Ross' stages of grief give a comprehensive way of viewing the process.

1. **Denial**
2. **Anger**
3. **Bargaining**
4. **Depression**
5. **Acceptance**

This may not be a linear process and vary from person to person. While many people organically recover from the loss, some may not be able to do so. Conventionally all cultures encourage drawing comfort from social support and relationships in the grieving process. However, the pandemic has brought about a strain in being able to access this support to its full potential. Fewer environmental resources available in the current context are leaving many people to deal with this by themselves.

Grief counselling/therapy can be a very helpful aid to harness in distressing times like the one we are experiencing. Grief therapy can be mainly an opportunity for grieving individuals to express their stories in ways that will help them to make sense of loss and of life. It can become a holding, containing space to process the multitude of difficult emotions and channel it in productive ways. The following may be addressed to be able to reach the stage of acceptance:

1. **Talking about one's experience of the loss to help actualise the loss**
2. **Acknowledge and work through the pain of grief**
3. **Coping mechanisms to reduce the suffering**
4. **Adapting to an environment without the loved one**
5. **Emotionally relocating the loved one**
6. **Eventually, reconstruction of life and meaning to be able to move on.**

Please do reach out to a mental health professional if you are struggling. Help is available in many forms like individual therapy/counselling sessions, online support groups and mental health helplines. Remember you are not alone.

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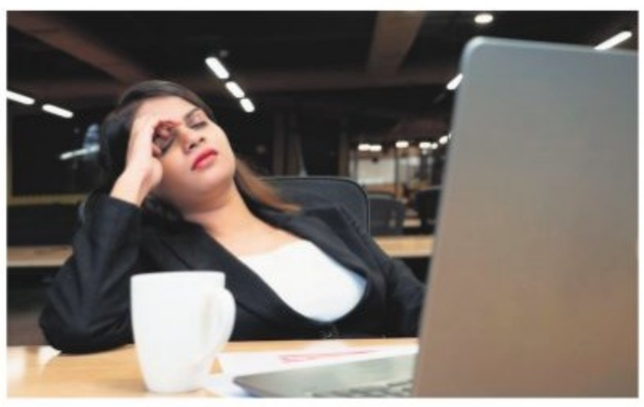
Eyeing safety

The pandemic has caused work and play to take place over screens. Here's how you can protect your eyes from the strain



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With the end of the pandemic nowhere in sight, and work from home becoming the new norm, our screen time has risen due to the increased time being spent on work. Even after work hours, we unwind by checking WhatsApp messages and replying, and then catching up on the latest movie or series. The result? Increased strain on our eyes. This could cause eyesight to worsen and a heavy head after too much of screen time, which is amplified by the fact that we're already cooped up in our homes for so long.

To protect our eyes and ensure that they remain healthy, there are certain steps that we need to take. Regular checks and taking care of our eyes using these methods will make sure that we maintain our eye health:

- Get your eyes checked, start using prescription eye wear specially designed for computer work which will block the short wavelength light.
- Follow 20-20-20 rule. Take break every 20 minutes, look at any object 20 feet away from you for 20 seconds. This helps give our eyes the much-needed break and cuts down on the negative impact that continued computer exposure causes.
- Blink 12 to 15 times per minute. Don't stare at the computer screen continuously, which leads to the wearing out of the eyes. Blinking helps give the much-needed rest to the eyes.
- Nowadays we are glued to our phones most of the time whatever time of day or night it is. Continuously using a smaller digital device ends up putting more strain on the eyes and our phone time has increased over the years thanks to social media and better accessibility.
- Another way of reducing the impact of mobile use on the eyes is to use a proper font size so we don't end up straining our eyes too much.
- Using proper lighting is very important. Too much bright or too low light will strain the eyes. You should also avoid outside lighting, which happens when sitting next to the window and working.
- Use proper lubricating drops after consultation with ophthalmologist to keep your eyes fresh and prevent hazards of dry eyes. If you have been feeling irritation in the eyes then it is best to consult your opthamalogist who shall recommend you which eye drops shall help you.
- Take vitamins for the eyes as prescribed by your doctor and eat food rich in Vitamin A. This is important for a healthy vision and keeps your vision sharp and clear. Our lifestyle and diet over the years, or the lack of it, may affect our eyes. Which is why it is essential to consume a diet that aids in strengthening the eyes. Food rich in Vitamin A helps in nourishing the eyes. You may also consult your doctor who could advise you on which vitamins could help in improving the overall health of your eyes.

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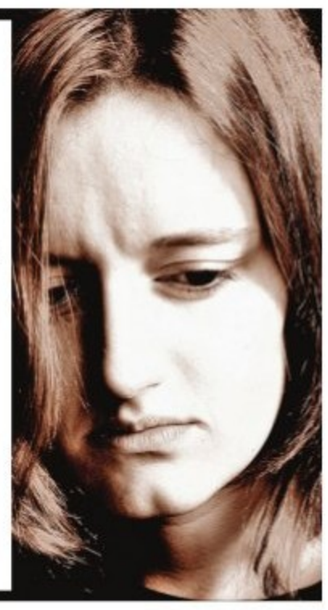
NUGGETS

Vitamin D may not protect from Covid infection or severity

A team from McGill University in Quebec, Canada, analysed genetic variants of 4,134 individuals with Covid-19, and 1,284,876 without Covid-19, from 11 countries to determine whether genetic predisposition for higher vitamin D levels were associated with less-severe disease outcomes in people with Covid-19. The results, published in PLOS Medicine, showed no evidence for an association between genetically predicted vitamin D levels and Covid-19 susceptibility, hospitalisation, or severe disease. This suggests that raising circulating vitamin D levels through supplementation may not improve Covid-19 outcomes in the general population. - IANS

Covid lockdown cut exercise by 40%, tripled depression risk: Study

The coronavirus-induced lockdown made people 40 per cent less active, and tripled the potential risk for depression, finds a large study led by German researchers. The significant decrease in physical activity levels and well-being can spur a hidden "pandemic within the pandemic", warned 20 scientists from 14 countries. "Governments and those responsible for health systems should take our findings seriously," emphasised the team headed by Jan Wilke from the Institute for Sport Sciences at the Goethe University, Frankfurt. - IANS



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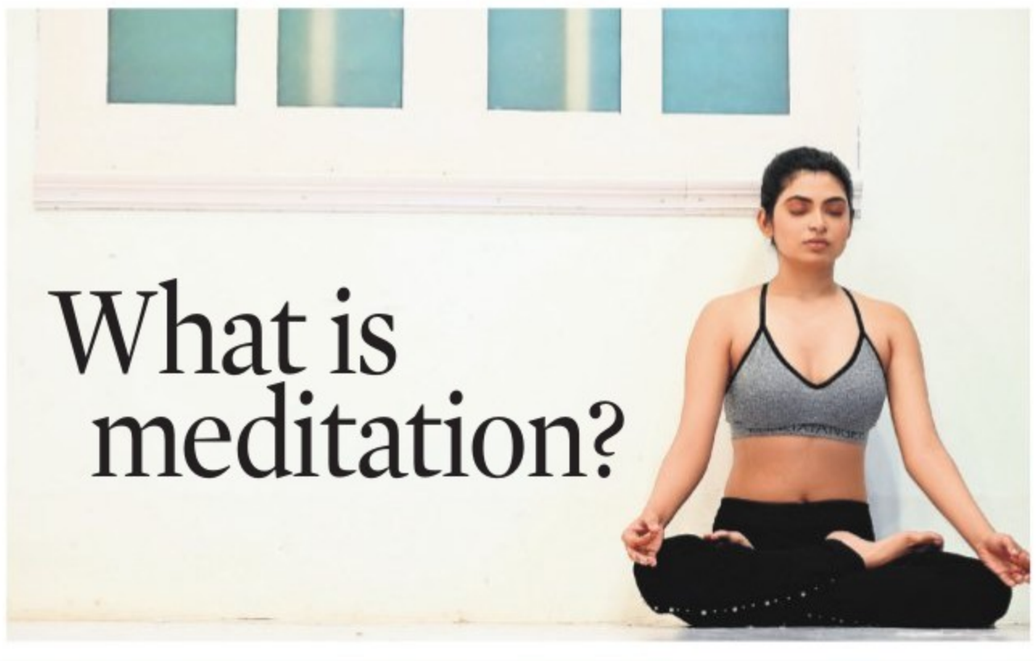
What is meditation?



So there are these two essential things that must be completely understood if we are to go into the question of what is meditation - order, with the understanding of what is disorder, and control, with all its implications, of its duality, contradictory, contradiction, and, as we explained the other day, the observer is the observed, the one who is angry and tries to get rid of anger, is anger himself. And when he divides himself from anger or from jealousy or from despair or from the desire to fulfil there must be contradiction and therefore conflict and therefore distortion. Right?

This is the foundation. And without this really you cannot possibly know what meditation is. Don't fool yourself by all the books they write about meditation, all the people that come to tell you how to meditate, or the groups that are formed in order to meditate. Because you see, if there is no virtue, which is order, there must be distortion, the mind must live in contradiction, in effort. And how can such a mind know or be aware of the whole implication of what meditation is?

And, as we said the day before yesterday, we must also, not intellectually, with one's whole being, come upon this strange thing called love, and therefore no fear. Without love - you know what we mean by love - love that is not touched by pleasure, by desire, by jealousy, love that knows no competition, that does not divide my love and your love. There must be that. All this is necessary because then the mind, including the brain, the emotions are in complete harmony, must be, otherwise meditation becomes self-hypnosis. Right?

You know, sirs - don't go to sleep over this. Because as we said, we are communicating with each other, which means we are sharing together, we are journeying together, you are not left behind for someone else to go ahead, either we are going together or not at all, which means you must have worked during this week, very hard, to find out your own activities of the mind, how it functions, your self-centred activities, the 'me' and the 'not me', you must have been quite familiar with yourself and all the tricks that the mind plays upon itself, the illusions and the delusions, the image, and the imagination that one has. And the romantic ideas, with a mind that is capable of sentimentality is incapable of love, because sentiment breeds cruelty, brutality, violence, not love.

So if you have, and I hope for your own sake, not because of me, of the speaker, you have more or less deeply established this in yourself. Which is quite an arduous, demanding, tremendous inward discipline, discipline being learning, not learning from another, but learning by observing what is going on in yourself. And that observation is not possible if there is any form of prejudice, conclusion, a formula according to which you are observing. If you are observing according to some psychologist, you really are not observing yourself, you are observing what the psychologist has said to you, and through that you are observing. Therefore there is no self-knowing.

– Jiddu Krishnamurti

Yash

Yash donates ₹ 1.5 crore to Kannada film industry workers

Film workers from 21 crafts of the Kannada industry will be benefited through Yash's initiative

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ACTOR Yash has announced to donate ₹ 1.5 Crore as a relief to the Kannada film industry workers who have been affected by COVID-19 induced lockdown. The actor has taken a unique strategy of dividing the donation amount into 3000 parts so that each family will be getting Rs 5000 in their bank account. Film workers from 21 crafts of the Kannada industry will be benefited through Yash's initiative.

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> —Yash, actor

He announced the news on his Twitter handle in both Kannada and English. Yash wrote, "COVID-19 has proved to be an invisible enemy that has dismantled the lives of innumerable people across our country. My own Kannada film fraternity has been badly affected as well." He also added that this donation might not serve as a solution to the loss, but as a ray of hope to the workers. "While I am very well aware that this may not serve as a solution to the loss and the pains caused by the situation we are in, it is a ray of hope."

Earlier actors of Sandalwood like Upendra, Shivarajkumar, Darshan, Puneeth Rajkumar, Sudeep and Duniya Vijay, Sriimurali, Bhuvan Ponanna, extended helping hands to the people by donating money, distributing food and buying oxygen concentrators. Female actors Harshika Poonacha, and Pranitha Subhash, Ragini Dwivedi and Sanjjanaa Galrani among others did their part to the ones in need of help. Actor and politician Sumalatha Ambareesh, and producer Rockline Venkatesh are conducting a free vaccination drive from June 1 with an aim to vaccinate the entire workers of the industry.

51 CELEBRITIES TO LAUNCH *3DEVI* TRAILER ON JUNE 6

A still from *3Devi*

Directed by Ashwin A Mathew and starring Shubha Poonja, Jyotsna B Rao and Sandhya Lakshminarayan, the makers released character posters of every single participating artiste

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THERE'S much excitement about the unveiling of the official trailer of *3Devi*, starring Shubha Poonja, Jyotsna B Rao, and Sandhya Lakshminarayan, which will be out on June 6. The launch will be a starry affair with over 51 celebrities simultaneously unveiling it on their social media platforms, and 300 people collectively launching the trailer on various social media pages.

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> — Shubha Poonja, actor

"I have been waiting to showcase this film for quite some time. Moreover, post *Bigg Boss*, I have gained a lot of popularity among young girls and children, and thought this was the right time to talk about this film," says Shubha.

The film, produced by Altered Ego Entertainment, has Shubha taking responsibility for its execution. "I have been part of this film as an executive producer and have worked along with writer-director, Ashwin A Mathew right from its inception," she says.

3Devi is a female-centric subject, and the trailer will give a theme of what the film will be about. "Three women who decide to get out of oppressive situations in their lives go on a journey to clear their minds. On this trip, they witness something evil. The only way to stay alive is by invoking their inner goddesses. Thus *3Devi*. This trailer will give the exact picture of what the film is all about," says the actor and producer.

Meanwhile, the production house made a unique presentation by releasing character posters for every single artiste who is part of the project. "Each actor—. even the ones who don't have a dialogue are part of this, and Each actor has considered this as a trophy. At a time when there's so much negativity and pessimism, they said this brought them real joy. Those playing 'extras' and small characters and associated with the industry for over 30 years couldn't contain their happiness," says Shubha.

3Devi, which comes with an ensemble cast, has dialogues and lyrics written by Karthik Saragur, and music scored by DossMode. The film's photography is handled by Kunjunni S Kumar.

Taylor Swift joins Christian Bale and Margot Robbie in David O Russell's yet-to-be-titled film

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SINGER Taylor Swift is the latest addition to join filmmaker David O Russell's upcoming film. The yet-to-be-titled New Regency film already has stars like Christian Bale, Margot Robbie, John David Washington, Rami Malek and Zoe Saldana.

The project marks the singer's return to the silver screen, after 2019's *Cats*. Plot details of the film are being kept under wraps but it is said to be based on an original idea from Russell. Matthew Budman of American Hustle fame will bankroll the film.

Christian Bale

Taylor Swift

The new film is Russell's first feature since 2015's *Joy,* starring Jennifer Lawrence. The production of the feature is complete and Disney's 20th Century Studios is slated to release the film on a yet-to-be-determined date.

The upcoming feature also stars Robert De Niro, Mike Myers, Timothy Olyphant, Michael Shannon, Chris Rock, Anya Taylor-Joy, Andrea Riseborough, Matthias Schoenaerts and Alessandro Nivola.

On the music front, Swift released two acclaimed albums last year: *Folklore* and *Evermore.*

Premiere date of Vidya Balan's *Sherni* out

Vidya Balan

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VIDYA Balan's upcoming film, *Sherni,* is set to premiere on Amazon Prime Video on June 18, the streaming giant announced yesterday. Directed by Amit Masurkar, best-known for helming Newton, *Sherni* features Vidya Balan in the role of a forest officer.

"Ever since I first heard the story of Sherni, I found the world fascinating and so far removed from my own," Vidya said in a statement. "Also the character I play, Vidya, is a woman of few words but many dimensions," added the Kahaani-actor. Talking about the film, Amit Masurkar added, "Vidya Balan plays a mid-level forest officer who, despite obstacles and pressures, works with her team and local allies to preserve a balance in the environment. Working with her, the amazing ensemble cast and the uber-talented crew has been an incredible experience for me."

Produced by T Series Films in association with Abundantia Entertainment, Sherni also stars Sharad Saxena, Mukul Chaddha, Vijay Raaz, Ila Arun, Brijendra Kala, and Neeraj Kabi.

MARE ABOUT TOWN

ADITYA SHRIKRISHNA

MARE of Easttown, the HBO original that just concluded on Hotstar in India, is essentially a genre exercise. It has many names but the straightest one would be murder-mystery-in-a-small-town-where-everyone-knows-everyone. The show is admirable in its self-awareness. It begins with a quickly-cut series of shots of townhomes, and in less than a minute establishes the commune of characters featured in the show. Created and written by Brad Ingelsby and directed by Craig Zobel, *Mare of Easttown* even has jokes. The outsider, detective Colin Zabel (Evan Peters) asks Mare (Kate Winslet), Easttown's infamous outcast-detective if there is anyone in the town who isn't related to her. Another outsider, a dishevelled, jaded Guy Pearce as Richard, an author-professor resting on his laurels, asks Mare if the bar they are in is a good place to get a beer. Mare, as she is to everyone around her – known and unknown – is forthright, if he thinks it is a good place then it probably is. It could well be the only place in Easttown to get a beer. Ingelsby and Zobel set up the mood and atmosphere at the outset – Easttown is cold, by every definition, it is not easy to enter the tightly knit landscape and for the insiders, it is hard to escape.

The characters aren't that many, but the people of Easttown are so interconnected that it is almost incestuous in its design and takes us about one and a half episodes into the show to understand the various relationships and to establish family trees. Mare is a grandmother to a little boy? Who is the offspring? Siobhan (Angourie Rice) is Mare's daughter, about to go to college, and they all live under one roof in Helen's (Jean Smart) home, who happens to be Mare's mother and the show's most hilarious character – in both writing and performance. The home is broken, the most apparently so in the area. But even the seemingly content ones either come apart by the end of the show or were only so in their external disposition. We get these mysteries to unwrap along with the larger murder mystery of Erin McMenamin (Cailee Spaeny), a teenage single mother. Unlike other small-town mysteries, there is very little that's gossipy about the way the show is structured, almost everyone has lived with each other long enough to make peace with their and others' shortcomings and scandals.

The show has little to do with suspense and more about the dysfunctional town where everyone is carrying trauma on their backs starting with Mare. It is grief that she has pushed away which in turn pushes people away from her life – Siobhan, Helen, her ex-husband Frank (David Denman) and in several instances, even Zabel. She is the most integral part of Easttown and yet the one who is outside looking in. Mare, as a character, is fascinatingly written. She is unlikeable and unnecessarily aggressive. She finds it difficult to compartmentalize her personal life and professional life, and in a place like Easttown, challenging as it is to stay under the radar, the show forces her to cross eyes with offenders who are within her family and friends. The show is careful in the way it etches the mental health of its several players and how they deal with it – young and old, men and women, heterosexual and queer. It is also mindful of labelling any character, like Deacon Mark, who was reassigned to the local church after some damning allegations at a different parish. It looks at him and everyone like him with an empathetic eye and all of them come to terms with their grief differently. Mare is the odd one out who refuses to engage for a large part of the show.

And yet Mare remains someone to root and care for thanks to Kate Winslet's aura erasing performance. Stripped off all-star wattage, we get the Eastern accent, the slowness in her physical movement that suggests remains of a once quick-footed cop (she is "Lady Hawk" for making the high school version of Michael Jordan's "The Shot" for state championship), the tiredness in her eyes when she tries to dress up for a date or a party and the weariness of a mother and a grandmother who lacks the space and bandwidth to convey her love for everybody she deeply cares about. *Mare of Easttown* makes for curious pandemic era TV. Everyone is locked up within themselves when hell is gradually breaking loose outside of their front doors, and there is very little they can do about it.